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London Air-Mail Letter

London's Fire Fighters: Where Americans
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The Alexandra Club's Jubilee

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London, August 18.

Modern Fire-fighting.

There is at least one chairman of committee in the London County Council who believes in obtaining first-hand knowledge of the working of his department. He is Mr. W. J. Morton, chairman of the committee responsible for the London Fire Brigade.

In the early hours of this morning I was among hundreds of motorists who stopped to watch the fire at a factory on the Albert Embankment. Mr. Morton, soaked to the skin and with eyes smarting from the smoke which poured from the burning building, was there at the side of Commander Finlay, who was directing operations.

Five water towers were used in the fight against the flames. Mr. Morton told me he hopes soon to be able to equip every water tower with telephones, so that the man at the top who is levelling the hose can receive instructions from below. At present only one water-tower at the London Fire Brigade headquarters is fitted with a telephone. This is an all-steel tower—the latest type.

The Savoy Chapel.

It was confidently expected in Anglo-Catholic circles that a well-known and popular clergyman of that persuasion would be appointed to the Savoy Chapel. The choice of the Rev. C. L. Cresswell will, however, be a popular one.

The Savoy Chapel is the correct designation for the picturesque little building now dwarfed by a gigantic hotel. The "Chapel Royal" label was dropped some time ago, not solely because the place is not governed by the Dean of the Chapels Royal.

Mr. Cresswell's predecessor was a kindly and sympathetic man, and was broad-minded in the matter of marrying persons previously divorced. His services were much in demand by Americans in that category, who delighted to have it announced in their home newspapers that they had been "married in the Chapel Royal." It was this fact that led to the change of name.

Our Continental Visitors.

Although our United States visitors have sadly shrunken, Continental tourists are arriving in extraordinary numbers. French professors, German students and schoolgirls have arrived this week and on Monday a second party from Poland, numbering about six hundred, will reach the Thames. They will land at Greenwich, see London, including its shops, in two days, visit Cowes, and then go to Dublin, the Isle of Man, the Scottish Highlands and Edinburgh before returning home. The French professors are content with London, Cambridge, Canterbury, and Trent Park.

The flying holiday is more and more popular. Seven of the big air-liners were sent off to-day by Imperial Airways for Paris, and at least fifty air liners, all laden with holiday-makers, were flying to and from across the Channel between dawn and dusk.

Sailors, Soldiers and Ladies.

The "In Out Out," by the way (to give the Naval and Military most familiar title), is preparing to spend about \$10,000 in the reconstruction of all its top floor as a ladies' side.

Ladies will then be admitted as associate members—a plan which was adopted many years ago by the Guards' Club, and has worked successfully from both the social and financial standpoints.

Changes at the Aero Club.

More hospitality is also to be accorded to women at the Royal Aero Club. In its new home in Piccadilly members have been able to give ladies tea in the Club. But there were no facilities for luncheon or dinner.

Now arrangements are being made to set apart one dining room for the use of members accompanied by ladies.

During the past two or three years the Club has steadily increased in membership. It is unnecessary to "sugar" patronage, but in view of the very large part played by women in the social centre of London, it should be almost exclusively male.

Women Civil Services.

There is disappointing news for feminists who favour the organization of men and women workers in separate camps. A large body of Civil Service women have just decided to join a new organization composed of men rather than one confined to women.

The choice before the Sorting Assistants of the Post Office, who are all women, was of maintaining with the Civil Service Clerical Association or with the National Association of Women Civil Services.

The argument advanced in favour of the latter, a very active body, was that women interests could best be served by an organization recruited entirely from their own sex. The Sorting As-

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FINE

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory, at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

A weak anticyclone remains centred in the Pacific to the east of Japan. The typhoon is situated about 150 miles south of Naha moving N. or N.N.W.
Forecast:—W. and S.W. winds, moderate; fine.

THE TYPHOONS

The following Telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at 12.30 p.m., Aug. 31, 1933.

- (1) Manila 31st, 11 a.m. Typhoon in about 129° Long E. 24° Lat N inclining Northward.
- (2) Manila 31st, 11 a.m. Typhoon in about 133° Long E. 17° Lat N. moving N.W.

assistants have rejected this plea by a majority of more than four votes to one.

From China to the "Proms."

One of the first soloists to appear at the "Proms" will be Mr. Benno Moiseiwitsch, the pianist. M. Moiseiwitsch, who is an excellent billiard player, and quite a good golfer, has just returned from a tour to the Far East. It was this tour which his friend and fellow "virtuoso," Mr. Mark Hambourg, started to make last autumn. In his case it was cut short in India by a serious illness nearly proved fatal.

The First Women's Club.

The announcement that the Alexandra Club is celebrating its Jubilee this year, comes as a surprise to many people who have believed that the Pioneer Club

EUROPE AN ARMED CAMP

Large Increase In Army Quota

Rome, Aug. 31.
The European "armed camp" movement, exemplified by the defensive preparations of France and Belgium, have moved a further step by the arrival here of Prince von Starhemberg and Herr Reichel, emissaries of the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Dollfus, from Vienna. The Prince's visit is in connection with the reorganization of the Heimwehr on the lines of Fascist organisations.

In addition to strengthening the Heimwehr Austria contemplates using the whole of the Peace Treaty quota Army of 300,000 instead of the present 21,000.

She also intends giving recruits six months' training instead of the present year, thus doubling the number of effectives.—Reuter.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(September 1)

(VII. Moon, 12th Day)

Auctions—Sale of Crown Land District Office, South, 11 a.m.

Concert—Musical Roof Garden, Peninsula Hotel.

Dances—

King's—Lynette.

Queen's—"Devil Is Driving."

Central—"Laughter In Hell."

World—"Strange Interlude."

Oriental—"Call Her Savage."

Star—"Cruiser Emden."

Majestic—"Tarnished Lady."

Dances.

Tea Dances at Gloucester Building; King's Restaurant; Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels. Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels; King's Restaurant; and Gloucester Building.

Principal Mails.

Inward from Europe via Suez by Hossang; from America by Empress of Canada, and President Jefferson; from America and Europe via Siberia by President Garfield.

Outward Air Mail for Europe by Hakusan Maru 5 p.m.; Steamer via Suez 6 p.m.

Sports.

Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association Championships (Y.M.C.A., 5.45 p.m.)

founded forty-one years ago, was woman's first inroad into clubland, and therefore a most revolutionary affair.

The women who founded the Alexandra Club did so because they wanted a place where they could meet informally and where they could stay when they came to town. At that time it was impossible for young women of good family to stay alone at an hotel. The club began in rooms over a shop in Sackville Street, then moved to Bond Street, and in 1884 it took the house in Grosvenor Street, where it has remained ever since. There are twelve bedrooms for members and rooms also for their maids, since even in those days many women would not come without them.

Clara Lady Vincent was the first president and the president now is Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill. There was a considerable do to do when the club was started, many people thinking that women who could form it must be "fast." King Edward, then Prince of Wales, is said to have shared this view till the day when he called at the club for the Princess, who was launching there, and he was refused admission. He had to wait outside while a message was sent in, and then he went away chuckling. He was convinced that the club was eminently respectable and not only consented to Queen Alexandra's becoming a member but allowed the club to bear her name. This year the old ban is to be removed and men will be admitted, as to other women's clubs.

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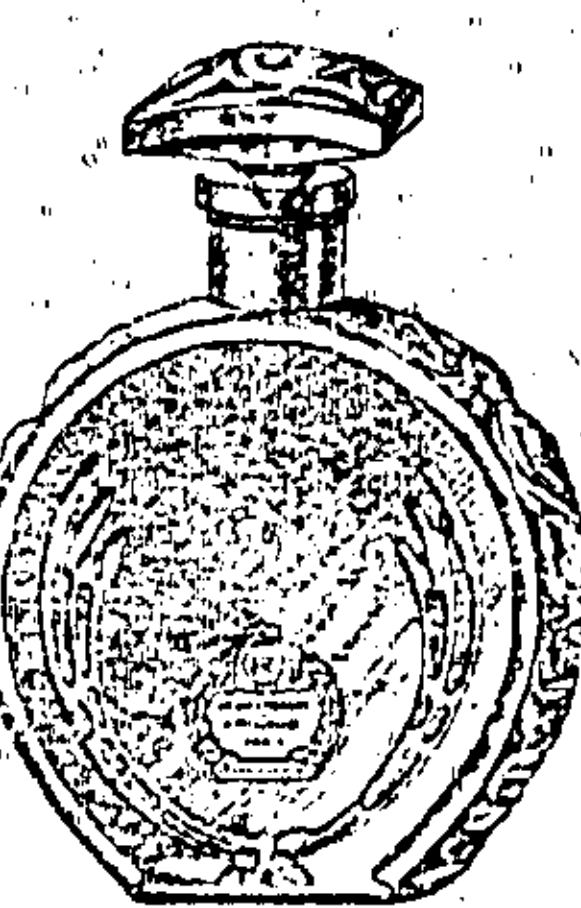
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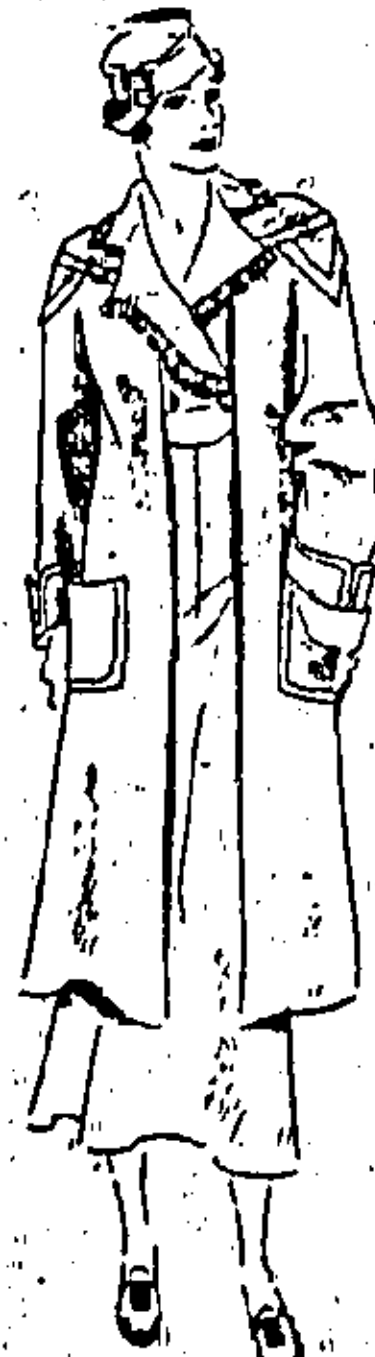
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SEPTEMBER FASHIONS

NOTES FROM LONDON AND PARIS

Beach fashions have become so grand that designers are spending almost as much time on them as on Ascot frocks and wedding dresses.

The newest news comes from America. It is "black linen." Smart New Yorkers are sunning themselves on the Long Island beaches in black linen frocks this year. These are often backless, and have shoulder straps or tie-around necks, and New York has "gone clean, crazy" over them.

Plain Beach Frocks
Black linen may sound rather dull, but the effect against sun-tanned skin, if the décolleté is low, is good. Some of the most attractive advance models I have seen at London shows were beach frocks in plain navy blue stockinette with low sun backs and no trimmings.

Pastel Accessories
If your frocks is black, your hat, bag, and beach gloves (yes, gloves are worn on all the best beaches) will be in some light pastel colour. Pink, blue, corn yellow, or pale green, as you like. Women who do not care to wear black next to the face can throw a pastel coloured scarf round the neck of the frock, but the frock itself must be an "all-black."

Stripes Advance
Stripes material is a good second choice for accessories. Well-dressed women are taking more and more to stripes for seaside and town. Queen Maud of Norway was wearing a finely striped frock when I saw her in the Park. Lady Horridge wore stripes at the races, and there were lots at Ranelagh.

Marlene's Influence
Beach trousers have not "gone up in smoke" as many people said they would when the beach skirt arrived. But they are changed. They have gone Marlene Dietrich. Much narrower, straighter, and more like a man's flannels. So if you like the trouser habit for the beach, take some along with you in your suitcase. You will not look out of date if the legs are narrow.

These new, straighter trousers have matching jackets. Perhaps they are still thinking of Marlene's suits. Wool stockinette is a popular material, and striped cotton shirts are matched up with the suits. These have the high neck fashion to which so many smart women have succumbed. Helen Hayes and Tully Loesch among others.

String Time

If you are not yet brave enough to wear black linen on the beach then you must have something string. A belt, a beach bag, or a knitted string hat. String has come so far forward into fashion that it has gone into the weaving business, and now there are "string materials."

I have just come from a London dress show where we were shown two beach frocks in string fabric. One was a gray wrap-over dress, backless except for shoulder straps, which unbuttoned to show a yellow swim suit. The other was a gray, "braces-top" skirt, worn over a navy suit.

As black linen frock should be worn with a large sun-hat, and accessories in light blue, which is one of the best colours to show up your sun tan.

These details have been collected for me by my fashion correspondent in Paris.

SUN-TAN MAKE-UP

Stains, as a rule, remain fast when once applied, but the creams can be removed at will, so it is just a matter of personal choice which you use.

Special make-up is required for a sun-tan, and there are lovely shades made to go with it. Dark bronze, powders, bright lipsticks with a touch of geranium or orange, and rouge to match, all give a lovely glow to the cheeks and the lips.

Do not forget, if you powder the arms, to use a dark shade, and there are very effective liquid powders made in sun-tan colourings. A touch of brown eye-shadow, and a little dark mascara brushed on to the lashes, will put a finishing touch to your summer beauty.



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Round the Crown

See this Week in
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Announces the last week of her Summer Sale and wishes it known that she has some special OUT-SIZE dresses for big women, as well as a few SMALL-SIZE dresses for slender young girls. These dresses are all marked down at very low prices for the sale. The out-size girl always has difficulty in finding really smart ready-to-wear frocks, and it is likely that those who are extra tall, or very small can find some really lovely models which will be just what they require.

There are also plenty of charming stock-size dresses in dainty cotton fabrics, and crepe, silk and flowered georgette.

The Felix Hat Shop

Announces a Fifteen-Day Sale of parisian hats and many charming dresses of all kinds. The hats (which are all this season's models) are to be sold at \$10.00, \$7.50 and \$5.00 each.

The dresses are at various prices commencing with the bright and youthful-looking prints in all colours which are to be sold at ten dollars each. I saw also a charming black and white voile at this price, and some dainty white muslin wrap-over frocks with collar and pockets trimmed with blue or coral organdi, so useful to slip on for breakfast as they are both cool and dainty. Silk and crepe dresses are included in the sale, and there are a few exquisite evening gowns.

Mrs. Betens Beauty Salon

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Coats and skirts for the Autumn are already on view at the Ladies' Salon and there are many different styles and some most attractive tweeds and light-woven wool fabrics.

Swagger-coats will be much worn this Autumn for they have caught the popular fancy and are completely ousting the little waist-length coats which are so very unbecoming to most people and have been literally done to death.

A large stock of light-weight overcoats has also just arrived and also a few "Swagger-length" overcoats, ideal for wear over "light golf and tennis frocks" when the first cool winds begin to blow up. Many and varied are the materials employed. Herringbone tweed is always a favourite and so is light gray, while also saw a number of shades of dark brown and mid-brown are sure to be popular.

Whiteaway Laidlaw

There are many gaily coloured towels at Whiteaways this week. Bathers at picnics often get their white towels mixed because they all look alike. Not so with these pretty striped towels which are in many different designs and are most reasonable in price, some being only eighty-five cents each.

Flower-pattern bath mats can be got at \$3.75 and \$2.50. Some

excellent English-made aluminium saucepans have just arrived and are \$9.50 for the set of four saucepans very strong and good. There are others which are sold separately with very nice wooden handles.

Blankets are lovelier than ever for some new fleecy wool Whitney blankets are on view in all sorts of entrancing colours. Apple-green, Cowslip-yellow, blue and heliotrope. Sixty inches by eighty, the single bed blankets are only \$29.50 the pair.

Dolly Varden Hat Shop

All the new fashions for the "Fall" have arrived at the Dolly Varden Hat Shop and there are some simply stunning coats and skirts and Swagger-suits in all sorts of attractive styles. The Swagger-suit consists of a smart little dress, with a Swagger-length coat to match, and is a most useful investment for the Fall, when hot days alternate with cold ones.

There are some bewitching blouses, too, at Dolly Vardens. The novelty metal-fabric is most lovely. I saw one exquisite blouse of white georgette spotted with silver, while others are in lovely colours with threads of gold or silver running through. These blouses are just the thing for cinema wear, when one wants to look cool and dainty without absolutely donning evening dress.

Gordons Ltd.

There are some very good tennis-shoes on sale here in white canvas bound or staped with blue, with red or with green and some pretty and useful tennis-socks to match. The wool-socks are nice, but even nicer are those made in lace, or net pattern in many different colours.



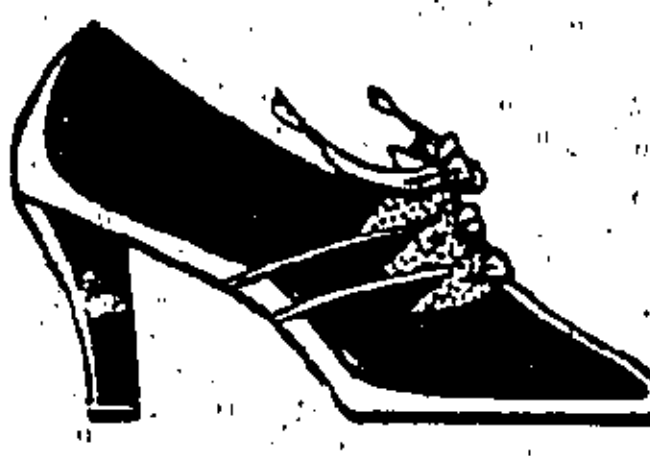
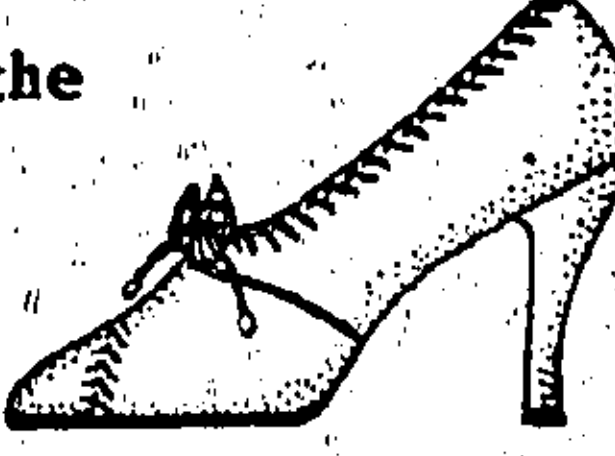
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Three considerations must guide your choice. First, and most important of all, is the question of individuality; next, the occasion on which the perfume will be used; and lastly, linked with this consideration, its suitability for certain types of dress.

The character of a flower is expressed by its scent and a woman should be flower-like, delicately fragrant and exquisite. The fair-haired, fresh-faced debutante will not, if she is wise, choose the perfume belonging by right to the woman of the world, the woman of sophistication who carries her years like a banner and from whom emanates the subtle fragrance that has been compounded by the great courtiers who have designed her clothes.

Many of the great dress designers make perfumes and these express the same characteristics as the clothes they create.

Subtle and Distinctive
Chanel and Molyneux, who are so particularly successful in the creation of clothes that express the individuality of the Englishwoman, make a series of scents that are equally suitable for her use. Isobel too, has a specially lovely perfume—Number 223—that breathes the very spirit of her designs. It is distinctive, subtle, not in the least heavy and is one of the finest of the English-produced perfumes.

Elizabeth Arden—who has not only changed the face of the woman of the world, but clothes her in exquisite and, exclusively designed, lingerie—has a whole series of perfumes designed for various types and occasions.

There is La Joie, crisp and fresh as the organdy worn by the young things for whom it has been designed. L'Elan is a dashing affair—it expresses one's most enchanting evening gown and the good time that goes with it.

Moon—Moss, another Elizabeth Arden perfume—is well liked by Englishwomen of the more conservative type. It is a definitely sophisticated scent but not extreme or exotic. Her Tuber Rose is a straight flower perfume, highly concentrated and heavy. L'Amour is excellent for using with furs. It is glamorous, worldly, and suitable for the type of woman who can wear distinctive clothes.

Guerlain has just brought out a new perfume known as Vol de Nuit. It is a heavy scent, suitable for the dark woman.

Patou's new production is called Invitation, and is particularly fresh and attractive. He also makes the series of perfumes known as Cock-tail. There is Sweet, which is like its name, Bitter Sweet, which is rather heavy and very lasting, and Dry, which is a good all-round scent suitable for almost any occasion.

Chanel's newest addition to the series is called Ivoire, and is a delightfully light and delicate choice. Molyneux has not produced anything later than Charm. I still maintain that Molyneux's scent is the nicest of all. Charm is not yet obtainable in toilet water, but

it will be forthcoming in this medium before long. I have no doubt.

Complete Series

Almost all the famous makers of perfumes produce toilet requisites such as soap, toilet water, bath powder, complexion powder, as well as the scent itself, and the ideal method is to find the scent most suitable and attractive, individually and invest in the whole series. This does not apply, however, to the newest productions. The scent is first launched, and it is followed by the other products. It is found to be a success.

But there is yet another lovely perfume to which I should like to call your special attention. It is Yardley's Orchids, of exquisite beauty, the complement of lovely things. It is created for fair women wise in the art of gracious living, with a love of fine things and a just appreciation of all that is lovely and fitting.

This perfume is encased in shining metal and set in a box of silver and platinum, which are ornaments in themselves. The same scent is delicately woven into a face powder of misty fineness, and there is a bath powder to match. Friction lotion for the hair is made with the same fragrant perfume.

And now as to the method of application. Perfume should never be used on the clothes. However lovely it may be it is bound to become stale. It should be sprayed on to the skin and a tiny piece of cotton wool containing a little of the scent should be slipped inside one's clothes. A woman should never, of course, be scented—she should have about her a faint, elusive fragrance that is the very essence of femininity.

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THE AMERICAN WOMAN'S THRONE

By Marthe Baylis

"Watch three couples entering my restaurant," said the matre d'hotel; "the American woman precedes her husband, French woman moves abreast of him and the English woman is guided by him."

I would certainly have endorsed his statement four years ago. At that time, the American woman was a queen and her claim to a throne was undisputed. She had conquered the forty-eight States of the Union with the first pioneers by her courage, loyalty and fortitude. She had been the living embodiment of family life, religion and civilisation. She had stepped upon a pedestal, and of her children proceeded to make it a very comfortable pedestal.

She had little difficulty in doing this, for waves of single emigrants continued to pour into America, and women remained a rare and highly prized commodity. Further, they acquired cultural supremacy over the bread-winners who were racing towards fortune and who were too weary to be anything but dull and rich. In fact, American women were so powerful that they only had to utter the words "we want" for their menfolk to produce the vote, milk coats, diamonds and cars on the hire purchase system.

Things are, however, rapidly changing since the depression has spread its black wings over the land. Revolt is now brewing in the strongholds of men.

In business circles, there are muttered protests regarding the employment of women at a time when men with dependants are workless; in stockbrokers' offices, despite the fact that many women still watch board and ticker, they are not willingly accepted as clients because they have proved to be emotional losers during the various crashes; in the political field, women have lost ground in as much as they have not put forward any proposals of constructive worth, and have been rendered responsible for prohibition and its

evils; in the home their influence can no longer exist, for they have abolished it. In brief, counsel for the prosecution, or, in other words, the man in the street, is far from merciful when he sums up the situation.

"What hope is there," he says, every licence, and discipline is systematically brought into disrepute; "when our children are allowed to roam the streets, when our meals come out of inns and restaurants, when our wives are for ever going to the movies, or any place that offers backgammon or bridge; when, in the near future, they will not only eliminate the home, but even children from their marriages; when on top of it all, they not only divorce us on the most slender grounds, but bleed us white with alimony?"

To this, I would answer that city life is not representative of American life as a whole, and that men are being palmed blacker than they are. It is surely unjust to make such a sweeping statement and to accuse my American sisters of faults for which the men are really responsible.

Throughout America there are still homes to be found, women who can cook and sew, wives who are helpmates and mothers, who not only love their children, but know how to educate them.

Learning from Adversity

Besides, hard times are teaching the more frivolous women a lesson. The days of high salaries and independence are gone. The girls who wearily trudge the dusty, wind-swept streets of New York or Chicago seeking a job day after day, sleeping in some friend's kitchen, living on a problematic sandwich and the certainty of sore feet, are beginning to realise the value of a husband and the comfort and security to be derived from a home, however modest.

The women who went to the Reno divorce courts more frequently than to the dentist (and with less qualms) are beginning to find out that it is no longer a paying or glamorous proposition, as it is easy to get unmarried but far more difficult to get a better and richer husband.

In fact, poverty and suffering

REMARKABLE VOGUE

Organdie can hardly expect to winter with us. It has had a remarkable vogue especially when one reflects that its extreme perishability has been in fashion concurrently with purses that have effortlessly attained the slim figure so much desired by their owners.

Organdie will certainly last till leaves are fifty-fifty on the branch and beneath it. The racing frocks worn at Deauville and other after-season resorts of French mannequins and American buyers are often in organdie, sometimes with wide pale stripes, but more often plain.

Naturally the wide, ground-long skirt is infashion. Organdie demands that. There is no end to the ways it can be frilled and fluted and flounced. Only the very hardy—or perhaps the very frail—will resort to the system of frillings which manages to use the outward and visible flounce as a sign of the inward and material grace. Unless all the movements are delightful, the most delightful figure cannot make this successful.

In crêpes and linen tweeds short plain skirts are the rule. The length of Queen Mary's summer frocks gives us the length of those in which we are to enjoy the country-house season.

are leading American women to the rediscovery of long-forgotten virtues: self-denial, economy, patience. They stand at the cross-roads and must now choose between a tottering throne of pleasures or a throne which they must build for themselves in the home.

LEGENDS AND SUPERSTITIONS

FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

August takes its name from the great Augustus Caesar, the first Roman Emperor. He was the son of Atia, a daughter of Julia, who was the sister of Julius Caesar.

Although Augustus was born on the 13th of September, the month of August was given his name because, during this month, he entered upon his first consulship, received the oath of allegiance from the Legions, and overcame Mark Anthony and Cleopatra, thus becoming master of Egypt. He was, perhaps, one of the greatest of men, but he has not lived in the memory of the world as a great hero, though others, even Mark Anthony who were his inferiors in many ways, have never been forgotten. But Harvest month, as the old Dutch called the Weed-month of the Saxons, took his name and has kept it ever since.

From August 23, to September 21, the earth comes under the dominion of Virgo the Virgin. It was supposed that the goddess of Justice was the last of the deities to quit our earth, and when she returned to heaven she became the constellation Virgo. She is ruled by Mercury, and her day is Wednesday—a successful day where business is concerned. Those born under the influence of Virgo are successful in directing business because they are usually just, tactful, sympathetic and far-seeing. Also the practical side of their nature is balanced by a love of art and of home life. Mercury, however, influences Virgo, and causes some of her subjects to be changeable where their affections are concerned.

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG
King's. "Cynara."

Queen's. "The Devil is Driving."
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King's. "Best of Enemies."
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Star. "Brother Alfred," "Words and Music," "Divorce in the Family."
World. "Girl in the Moon," "Under the roof of Paris," "Blonde of Folies."
Majestic. "Bird of Paradise."

"MADE ON BROADWAY"

Robert Montgomery And Sally Eilers Co-Starred

Two of the most popular players in pictures are co-starred in "Made on Broadway," which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre as a filmization of the Courtenay Terrett story, "Public Relations," account of a metropolitan "wise guy." They are Robert Montgomery, affable expert at flip humour, and Sally Eilers, who skyrocketed to stardom after her outstanding hit in "Bad Girl."

Montgomery, who was brought from the Broadway stage to play the part of an undergraduate in "So This is College," has since achieved a meteoric career in which he has played opposite such screen headliners as Greta Garbo, Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Tallulah Bankhead. In this newest picture he is said to have been given his greatest opportunity to put over the rapid-fire good humour which has endeared him to millions of moviegoers.

Man-About-Town

In "Made on Broadway," Montgomery has the role of a debonaire man-about-town who is actually the power behind the city's political scene. He prevents Miss Eilers from committing suicide as a result of poverty, and transforms her into a dazzling Broadway personality. When an unanticipated murder takes place Montgomery is forced to strain his resources to the limit in order to save his "synthetic mistress" from the death penalty.

The attractive Madge Evans has an important role in the picture as Montgomery's ex-wife who, still loving him, tries to bring some reason and order into her husband's mad Manhattan existence. The amusing Eugene Pallette is seen as a confidential butler and C. Henry Gordon, who recently scored as the gangster head in "Gabriel Over the White House" enacts the town's mayor. Rounding out the cast are Jean Parker, Ivan Lebedeff, David Newell, Vince Barnett and Joseph Cawthorn.

"Made on Broadway" was directed by Harry Beaumont, who has a long list of box-office hits to his credit, including "Unashamed," "Dance Fools Dance," and "Our Blushing Brides."

With the departure of the s.s. Coblentz on Wednesday evening, the German community said farewell to the Neroth Students who are going on to Manila. Herr Vath, formerly one of their number, is remaining in China, having joined the firm of Beist and Company, Importers and Exporters, of Canton. Herr Vath showed considerable ability as an actor in the student's production of "Blut und Liebe" and should therefore be of value to local amateur dramatic societies. Two others of the party have secured positions with German firms at Peiping and Tientsin.

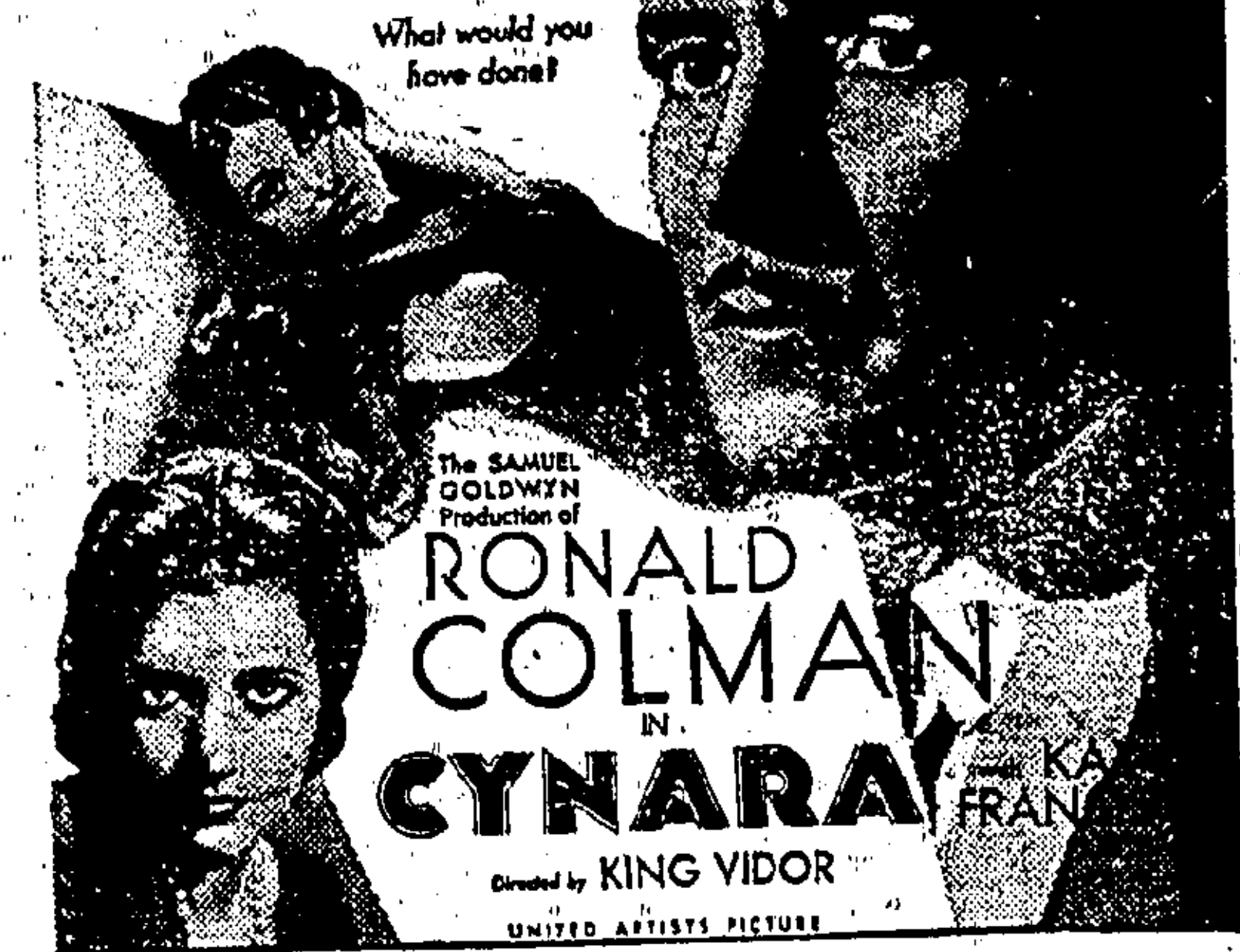
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COLMAN AT HIS BEST

"Cynara"—An Excellent Film

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But the opening sentence is the natural question one would ask after seeing Ronald Colman's latest success, "Cynara," which drew crowded houses to the King's Theatre at all performances on Wednesday and Thursday. It was one of the best pictures the writer has seen for a long day, and nothing more need be added except that one sees Ronald Colman at his best.

To be perfectly fair, however, one must not forget to mention that charming lady, Kay Francis, who plays the role of a devoted wife—and towards the end of the picture a very understanding and forgiving one as well. The "other girl," played by Phyllis Barry was excellent. One other of the supporting cast who deserves mention is Henry Stephenson whose "philosophy" lent an amusing side to the picture.

The acting throughout is powerful—one only regrets there are not more Ronald Colman pictures.

The programme opens with an overture entitled "Stealing Through the Classics," and here one recognised several familiar pieces. "Birds in the Spring," a technicolour "silly symphony" was good while a Mickey Mouse Cartoon helped to what one's appetite for the feature film.

FILM WITH 14 STARS

Dinner At Eight (Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Aug. 16.—"Dinner at Eight," the play which ran for six months at the Palace Theatre, will open at the same theatre as a film on September 6.

It is a film of all the stars. Fourteen leading players from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios take part in it. They are: Marie Dressler, John and Lionel Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Madge Evans, Billie Burke, Lee Tracy, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Edmund Lowe, Phillips Holmes, and May Robson.

The film is the biggest starring achievement of the year so far as Hollywood is concerned. The record sum of £23,000 was paid to the authors of the play, George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber, for the screen rights. Plans are in hand to make the premiere one of the most brilliant events of the talkie season. "Dinner at Eight" closed its run at the Palace on July 15. To-day notices were posted outside the theatre stating: "Dinner at Eight" has gone, but "Dinner at Eight" is coming.

"HAPPY EVER AFTER"

Lilian Harvey In The Lead

Lilian Harvey is seen walking a tight-rope in "Happy Ever After." A little story is attached to that performance. In the film she dreams that when she is given a try-out by directors at Hollywood she sees herself dancing on a tight-rope. It was arranged that a double should take her place in this scene, but that idea did not at all meet with her approval. For weeks she practised secretly and when the scene was shot was able to give a perfect exhibition.

The story of "Happy Ever After" is the ordinary but eternally popular one of two men and a girl, but it has been treated on quite unusual lines, having a fairy tale quality which makes a definite appeal.

"The picture is a highly polished effort and features an all-British cast. One of the highlights of the film is the laughable dream sequence. Miss Harvey has never appeared to greater advantage than in this talkie. Here is a picture that everyone should see! Showing at the Central Theatre to-morrow.

Brazil exports about \$10,000,000 worth of fruit annually, and this industry is the second largest in the country.

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Buddy Rogers, in the leading masculine role, comes back to the screen—more sophisticated than ever before. He's learned about women and women will learn things from him. Marlene Dietrich plays opposite him—sweeter, more charming, more delightful than you've ever seen her. Others in the scintillating cast are Frank Morgan, Joseph Cawthorn, Greta Nissen, Anne Frey, William Lawrence and Anders Van Haden.

"Hitler has alienated Great Britain and the United States," which were inclined favorably toward a better deal for Germany, and he has driven Italy and France traditional enemies, into a common policy against Hitlerism. "There is no question but Germany is suffering terrifically from the boycotts against her by various peoples."

"THE DEVIL IS DRIVING"

Excellent High-Speed Film At Queen's

"The Devil is Driving," starring Edmund Lowe, Wynne Gibson and James Gleason, started on its run at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. It is a "crook" film but different from most as the story is not about the usual "rackets" but depicts the modus operandi of a "hot car" gang, that is a gang that steals cars and changes their appearance in so short a space of time that even if the police are not on their track, they would not be able to recognise the stolen vehicles. The headquarters of the gang is the Metropolitan Garage, whose innocent exterior hides the operating base of the bosses of the gang. Ostensibly Allam Dinehart is the head but actually he is acting under orders from a sinister character called The Dummy portrayed by George Rosener.

They are making a good thing of their "trade" when the easy-going wise-cracking Jimmy (Edmund Lowe) is introduced into the garage by his brother-in-law Beef Evans (James Gleason).

Lowe wisely lets things slide and turns a blind eye to the shady going-ons in the place but he is shaken out of his phlegm when his nephew is crippled by the gang and his brother-in-law murdered. He suddenly becomes a man of action and determines to clean up the gang. He succeeds in the end but only after a series of thrilling adventures that make the picture of the best of its kind seen for a long time.

Wynne Gibson, as the equally wise-cracking woman of the world in whom Lowe meets his match, has a role which fits her perfectly and she makes the best use of it. Humour and drama are well-blended in this picture and there are thrills a-plenty. Some of the scenes of motor-cars driven at break-neck speed are really remarkable and the final crash in which the leaders of the gang are wiped out is realistic to a degree. We recommend the film strongly.

HITLER'S STAR ON THE WANE?

Uneasiness At Foreign Reactions

New York, Aug. 19. Six months in Germany has convinced Mark Ethridge, managing editor of the Macon, Ga., Telegraph News that "the lustre of Hitlerism is rapidly wearing off," he said on his return to-day.

"The German people are beginning to realize that their hopes through Hitler are pretty much the will o' the wisp variety and that he can not, following the policy he has been holding to, give them a prosperous economy," Ethridge said.

"The Hitler regime has been in the nature of emotional fervor and nothing is more fickle, whether it be a hell-fire and damnation religious revival or the ambition of a politician," (Continued on Previous Column)

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58.—Report of Tarrant Case Leads to Libel Charge

November 27, 1858.

The case against our mendacious contemporary for libel, came on again yesterday before the Assistant Magistrate, and was remanded until this morning at half past 10, to enable the defendant to produce evidence to prove that Mr. Anstey did say what was stated in the alleged libel. Reports of the proceedings are still prohibited.

Surely for barefaced, unflinching, outrageous mendacity, the hurdy gurdy is well worthy of the government it has served. In it are recorded their dissembling insincerity, their unscrupulous duplicity, their shuffling reservations, their prevaricating mis-statements, their garbled misrepresentations, and their false colouring. The sooner such work is put a stop to the better, but when it emanates from the Government that rules over us and is indulged in by their base hireling and false trumpeter, the evil assumes a magnitude dangerous to the State, and disgraceful to Society. Let it not be thought that we exaggerate, or that we spit our spite by stringing strong words together. We call attention to the last issue of the hurdy. First there is a correspondent upon Post Office abuses, who says that he has known merchant's letters to have been found in the letter carrier's bed, several days after the mail ought to have been delivered, and that private parties jump through the Post Office windows, rummage for their own letters and when they are satisfied, find an egress with the same facility they found an ingress. Then comes another correspondent who says that Germans hate avarice and stinginess as much as they do filthiness and loathsomeness. He says that they (the Germans) have hearts reformed by Christianity and that when they meet other foreigners on the gold fields, their mutual obligations unite them on friendly attachment. He adds that the Chinese habits are quarrelsome. Then begins the Editor's own hallucinations—he says, "We are certain for we know that Mr. Anstey's opinion and the ground of his opinion were both

brought before the home lawyers. We say it is a gross falsehood on the part of the Editor of the Hurdy and his informant.

Then follows a statement that we are suing the Governor because we were confined in the Debtors' Jail and not in the common prison. Next follows a most odious confession, probably the only true words in the paper. In the case of the Crown v. Tarrant the hiring says "though inclined to expect his conviction" and again, "we might have voted for guilty had we been on the jury" (without hearing the defence, mind!). Again the man says that "neither documents, evidence or clap trap of the trial have thrown any further light on the burning of the papers." Next follows a most laughable falsehood to the effect that "Dr. Bridges has received by this mail strong compliments from the Colonial Office, and something like an approval of his conduct in the Opium monopoly."

There are several more similar tangents described upon veracity which we have neither time nor patience to expose. Penny-a-lining innocent falsehoods are despicable enough, but when a paper denying integrity, indulges to excess in wicked, designing falsehoods to gratify private pique—or what is worse, deceives the public by garbled or misinterpreted official documents—makes itself the unscrupulous bravo, the servile prostitute, of a Government which a special jury unanimously found guilty, out of the mouth of their own witnesses, of having committed a contemptible damnable trick after deep meditation, for the purpose of screening a favourite officer of the administration from the consequences of having had complicity with pirates, murderers, resisters and robbers;—we say when a Newspaper adopts and professes such a line of conduct, such a detestable course of policy, it is the duty of every member of the press possessing a spark of integrity, independence or patriotism, to denounce it in any terms his feelings may render him capable of giving utterance to.

THAT SINO-AMERICAN "TREATY"

What The Japanese Said About It

SOME NOTES ON TOKYO CANARDS

Tokyo, Aug. 5.

Apparently tired, for the moment, at any rate, of dogging the footsteps—metaphorically speaking—of course—of Mr. T. V. Soong, the enormity of whose actions in Europe has been held up, for the past few days, to a glib and highly—suspicious public, the editorial sleuths of the Japanese newspapers and their reporter bloodhounds have been devoting their energies to the Machievellian machinations of the United States in China, and have discovered—"from authentic sources whose veracity cannot be impugned"—that Mr. Samuel Jonathan is "very thick" with Miss Chang of China, so much so that the two have even reached a secret agreement. This secret agreement is, of course directed against Fraulein Nippon and makes provision, believe it or not, for large American Government loans to China, wherewith China is to build up a monster air force, this to be used for enforcement of China's territorial integrity and for further im menting agreements such as the Nine-Power Treaty. The United States, further, is to have "complete control" over these air forces when and if America so desires, will be granted air bases in any part of China that she may want, and will shoulder the whole responsibility for planning and mapping out military aerodromes and air-routes in China and for training Chinese aviators.

This bit of fiction, which obviously emanated from the brains of some amateur "patriotic" writer, adds that the agreement is to be in force for a period of five years, with provision for further extension if neither Government asks for revision or seeks its renunciation by the time it expires.

The "Asahi's" Comment

Here, again, the Japanese Press seems to be in a position not dissimilar to that of the immortal Mr. Dick in "David Copperfield" and the name of Mr. Soong comes frequently into this propaganda fairy-tale picture as did the head of the martyred Charles I into the Memorial Mr. Dick was preparing for presentation to Parliament. Hence the public are told that Mr. Soong's activities in Europe and America have accentuated the zeal of foreign nations in promoting their economic interests in China. Mr. Soong being at the same time inveighed against for his "mischievous work" in hindering the noble cause of putting Sino-Japanese relations on what the Japanese conceive to be the right path. "America's policy towards China," says the "Asahi," "requires particular attention and we are glad to note that the War Office is keeping a lynx-eyed watch on the secret aviation project reached between China and the United States."

This secret project, the nature of which, however, seems to be an open secret to the Japanese Press now and, through it, to the public here, in reported to have been under negotiation since the latter part of last year. The final touch-up was done, it is asserted, by Mr. Alfred Sz, the Chinese Minister to Washington, and "it is significant"—here Mr. Soong, in the form of King Charles's head bobs up again—the papers aver, "that Mr. Soong, from Europe, whether with or without the connivance of Nanking, actually dictated the binding terms: the secret agreement."

The Alleged Agreement.

The "Asahi" proceeds to give "from authentic sources"—in such

OPTION GRANTED BY COURT

Magistrate's Mercy To First Offender

A Chinese who was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Schofield for stealing 49 pounds of brass from the Royal Naval Yard, was given the option of a fine of \$75 on a plea being made on his behalf by Mr. Horace Lo.

It was stated by the police that defendant was a No. 2 store boy and because of his position was allowed to walk through the Naval Yard gate without being searched. A detective who was on duty outside the Naval Yard, searched the defendant and found the brass on him.

Mr. Schofield said he had to take a very serious view of the case and sentenced defendant to six months. Mr. Horace Lo, who appeared for the defendant, said that the defendant had been in the Dockyard for the last eight or nine years, having joined when he was about 15 years of age. He had worked his way up, and now held the position of No. 2 store boy. Lately the defendant had got into financial difficulties, and owed the rent on his flat. He had a wife and four young children as well as a mother to support. He had borrowed the money to pay the rent from a friend, who had recently asked for the loan back as he was going to get married. The defendant had then fallen into the temptation of stealing from his employers. It was undoubtedly a wrong thing to do, but in view of the circumstances, he asked that a lenient view be taken of the prisoner's case.

Mr. Schofield allowed the previous sentence to stand, but imposed a fine of \$75 as an alternative.

cases this is merely a euphemism for the propaganda or publicity department of the War Office—the gist of this perfidious document. The agreement is said to be divided into three chapters, embodying seventeen articles, including the following:—

1. The purpose of this agreement is to implement world peace and the Nine-Power Treaty by taking steps to realise the territorial integrity and administrative sovereignty of China. To ensure this a strong aviation corps must be built up in China. The duration of the agreement is to be five years, to be automatically extended unless either of the contracting parties expresses a desire to revise or terminate it.

2. America to shoulder all responsibility for planning and equipping China's air forces. In return, China must not enter into any agreement in aviation, with a third party without the consent of the United States.

3. The expenses are to be borne equally by the Chinese authorities on the one side and by the American Government and such firms as are designated by it on the other. The total amount for the enterprise to be \$40,000,000 or 120,000,000 yuan.

4. China, to establish one aero plane factory and four repair establishments and to buy all her engines and similar equipment from the United States. The factory to be under the supervision of an American engineer, but under the control of the Chinese Government. Only Chinese and American operatives to be employed.

5. Chinese official aviation fields and aerodromes, to the number of four, to be established along the Chinese coast within one year. These to be at Swatow, Chuanchow, Chenhai and Hanchow. Eighty per cent of the expenses needed in this respect shall be furnished by the American Government and China may take over these fields and aerodromes at the expiration of the treaty.

6. China must permit American craft to land at these fields and aerodromes at any time.

7. Students sent to the United States from China for aeronautical training shall have all their expenses defrayed by the American Government and shall be treated on a footing of perfect equality with American students attending these institutions. After graduation, these students may not be employed by private firms or companies.

8. The period of the enterprises outlined in the treaty is to be divided into three sections. China shall do her utmost to manufacture aeroplanes as soon as possible. Whenever the circumstances so demand, America shall supply China with manufactured planes for the latter's national defence.

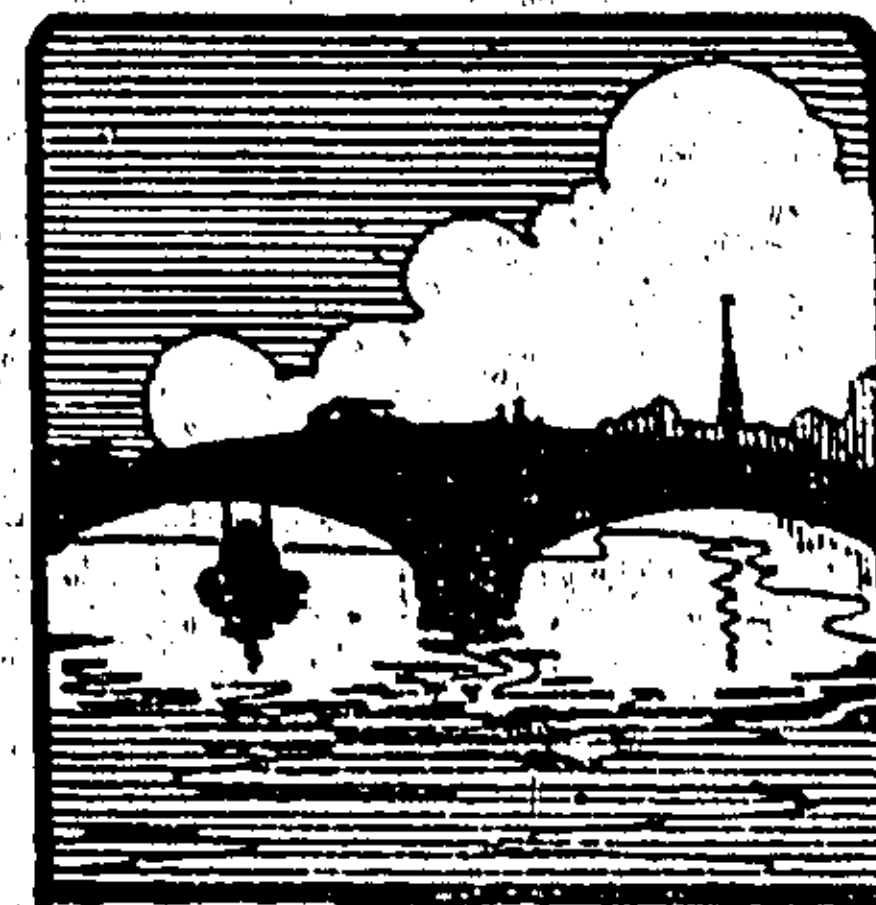
9. The treaty provides building up the Chinese air corps to a total of 835 planes.

China's Real Friend.

Such then is the latest canard here, one that has only invoked a horse laugh from Washington. Rumour-mongering is, of course, a favourite diversion of the Japanese Press, especially in these sultry dog-days when "live" news

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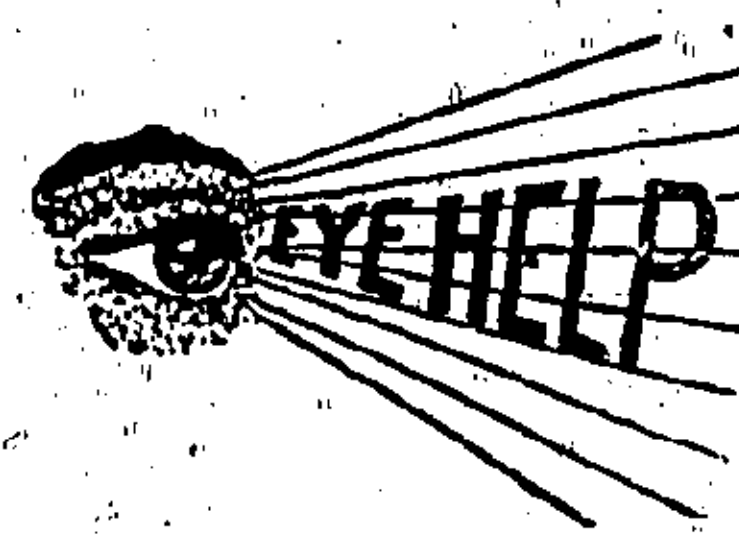


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FURTHER PUBLIC WORKS

Colony's Finance In Healthy State

YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN COUNCIL

That the funds of the Colony are in a sufficiently healthy state to enable Government to undertake additional urgent works recommended by the Hon. Director of Public Works to the extent of \$631,658, was revealed by the Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, Acting-Colonial Treasurer, at a meeting of the Legislative Council, held yesterday.

There were present:—
H. E. The Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.

H. E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B.E., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.).

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, (Mr. D. W. Trotman, C.M.G.), the Attorney General, (Mr. C. G. Albaster, K.C., O.B.E.), the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (Mr. A. E. Wood), the Colonial Treasurer, (Mr. M. J. Breen), Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police), Dr. A. R. Wellington, (Director of Medical and Sanitary Service), Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired), (Harbour Master), Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, (Director of Public Works), Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., Mr. Gordon Stewart Mackie, Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. T. S. Seen-wan, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. Chau Tsun-nin, Mr. Paul Lauder and Mr. A.W.G.H. Grantham, (Deputy Clerk of Council).

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer proposed "that this Council approve the recommendations made by the Director of public Works and laid before Council and resolve that a sum of \$631,658, distributed as follows:

Head 32 Public Works Department	\$ 61,740.00
Head 33 Public Works Recurrent	60,000.00
Head 34 Public Works Extraordinary	509,918.00
	\$331,658.00

be charged upon the Revenue and other funds of the Colony in addition to the sums already provided in the Estimates for 1933 for the purpose of carrying out these recommendations."

In doing so, he said:—

"Honourable Members will recollect that the Honourable Colonial Secretary when presenting the 1933 Budget emphasised the importance of keeping a sum of \$10,000,000 in Surplus Balances and explained that the Public Works programme was definitely restricted so that this figure be maintained. The proposals he submitted would involve a reduction of the Surplus from \$11,812,803, which he estimated would be the opening figure of the year, to \$10,816,131 at its close. It turned out, however, that 1933 opened with \$12,847,062 or \$1,034,259 better than was anticipated, and as the financial position during the current year has remained reasonably favourable there is available for further expenditure during the year this sum of \$1,034,259. The Supplementary Estimates now submitted amount to \$631,658 which allows a substantial margin for eventualities.

The object of this resolution is to place further funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department during the current year for the purpose of undertaking the additional urgent works recommended by the Honourable Director of Public Works and enumerated in the list before Honourable Members. The proposals were laid unofficially before the Finance Committee of this Council in April last approved by them and have now been sanctioned by the Secretary of State."

The Colonial Secretary seconded. The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: I should like to ask where the Upper Levels Police Station is to be and in item 34, I should also like to have some further information about the construction of a rubble mound at Kun Tong, first section.

The Hon. Director of Public Works: The Upper Level Police Station is on the site of the old Police Training School in Caine Road. With regard to the rubble mound at Kun Tong, certain proposals are being submitted to the Government very shortly and if they are approved, work will be put in hand in the near future.

H. E. the Governor: This is in connection with the dredging in the Harbour which has been mentioned before at a finance meeting to enable approaches to No. 5 Wharf on the other side. That is the new wharf, I believed.

The Hon. Mr. Paterson: The new wharf really has no number. (Continued on next column)

YUNNANFU NOTES

Popularity As A Summer Resort

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Yunnanfu, Aug. 18.

Yunnanfu has had its usual quota of vacationers this summer. To the French Community in Indo-China it is the most satisfactory and pleasant resort that can be easily reached from Tonking. The reputation is however spreading from year to year. Visitors from most of the Chinese ports having been here this summer. From Hong Kong Misses Hutchinson, Wood, Burt, and Buckwell have spent some weeks here. Miss Gifford of Lingnam University, Canton has also been a visitor. Distant only five days from Hong Kong, it is hard to find so available as pleasant a climate to pass the hot summer months. No excessive heat is encountered. The humidity is low and nights are cool. Two blankets at least are required for comfort even in the warmest months.

New Y.M.C.A. Building

The laying of the corner-stone of the Yunnanfu Y.M.C.A. building by Chairman Lung of the Provincial Government yesterday was a well-attended event. The foreign communities, including consular representatives, and the Chinese generally, turned out to witness the ceremony. There have been few such ceremonies in Yunnanfu. Mr. B. L. Pond is the engineer in charge, of construction and Mr. Poy G. Lee is the architect. Also, of the magnificent Sun Memorial Hall in Canton.

High Prices

This summer's prices for necessities, which fluctuate with the price of rice, have been unusually high. Local bodies have helped relieve some of the strain by selling rice at under-cost (ping tiao) prices. The prospects for a better crop this year are good if no unexpected weather conditions upset the people's hopes. Good rains interspersed with sunshiny days have promised a good harvest.

Wider Streets: New Buildings

Most of the shops and buildings on San Shih Street (leading out from the South Gate) and "Cantonese" street have been set back and the widened streets are already more adequate to handle the traffic. The appearance of the buildings, now well lined up and newly finished is a refreshing contrast to the old street fronts.

Dr. Taylor's Visit

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor of the China Inland Mission are spending several months in Yunnanfu. Dr. Taylor is a son of the founder of the Mission. A large group of new workers accompanied them into Yunnan. They have since scattered to various stations throughout the province.

I am afraid I do not know the numbers.

H. E. the Governor: In connection with the approach it was decided to seek some place where the spoils might be placed and it was proposed to place it at Kun Tong, beyond Kai Tack. In order to carry on the dredging it has been found necessary to carry out some work there to create an area necessary to receive deposits.

The Hon. Mr. Paterson: No. 5 wharf, as a matter of fact, is the wharf at which passengers ordinarily arrive. It is the one nearest the South.

H. E. the Governor: This is the new one at the North end.

Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie: I notice one item for widening Magazine Gap Road. May I ask when this will be completed?

H. E. the Governor: It is proposed to put in a sum of money in next year's estimate in the hope that it will be completed next year.

Bills Passed

The following bills passed through their final stages:—
"A Bill to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931."
"A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hongkong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute."

Financial Committee

At a meeting of the Finance Committee which followed the Legislative Council meeting, over which the Hon. Colonial Secretary presided, items totalling \$85,900 were approved particulars of which had been published in our columns during the week.

APPEAL BY MESSRS. GILMAN

Successful Application To Full Court

THE SUN TAXI-CAB CO.'S AFFAIRS

A successful application for leave to appeal against a decision of Mr. Justice Lindsell was made on behalf of Messrs. Gilman and Company yesterday by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., to the Full Court, consisting of Mr. Justice Wood and Mr. Justice Lindsell. Mr. Jenkin was instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Company.

It will be recalled that recently a judgment for a claim of \$900 was awarded to Luk Hip Kee against Messrs. Gilman and Co. The amount represented a deposit by the claimant with the Sun Taxi-cab Company. Messrs. Gilman denied that there was any transfer of the business within the meaning of the Ordinance under which the claim was made.

Mr. Jenkin said:—This case involves a very important matter from a commercial point of view and if leave to appeal is given everything will turn on the question of whether or not defendants can be made liable under the Fraudulent Transfer of Business Ordinance. If they are not within that Ordinance then there can be no question at all of their non-liability. Before I refer to the judgment of the learned Judge, I would refer Your Lordships to the Ordinance.

It will be within your recollection now, having seen it, that if a person as a transferee of a business or any portion of a business, has not given the requisite notice in the Government Gazette, he is liable for all the liabilities of the transferor.

Implications of the Decision.

If the judgment stands it will mean, on an examination of the facts, that a person who under a Hire Purchase Agreement lets out goods and re-takes them under the Agreement, may be held liable as a transferee for all the liabilities of the person who, under the Agreement, is the hirer.

I am prepared to accept most loyally the facts set out in the judgment.

Messrs. Gilman and Co. let out a dozen motor cars under a Hire Purchase Agreement to the Sun Taxi Cab Company. Under that Agreement the cars remained the absolute property of Messrs. Gilman's and they would resume possession if the hirers fell into arrears. They did fall into arrears and accordingly Messrs. Gilman's put an end to the Agreement. A meeting took place between representatives of the companies on January 24 and it was then decided that the best way of meeting the position would be for Messrs. Gilman's to sell the cars and, out of the proceeds, pay not only what was owing to them but also the creditors of the Cab Company and then to hand over the balance to members of the latter firm.

Defendants "Carry On."

On the face of it this does not look like a fraudulent transfer and it was evidently not held to be such.

It followed that pending the sale of the cars the defendants should carry on the running of the cars and for this purpose it was arranged that the licences should be transferred to Messrs. Gilman's and the privilege of occupying stands in certain streets by permission of the police department should be transferred to Messrs. Gilman's.

At the date of judgment the cars had not been sold but Messrs. Gilman had paid off some of the creditors during their period of running the cars. That is very important to the question of whether there was fraud or not. That was all that took place on that date.

Transference Under the Ordinance?

The question had been raised as to whether or not it was a transfer within the meaning of the Ordinance. It was argued before the Full Court that he held it with some doubt that there was a transfer. I think you will agree with me that if the Full Court still holds the doubt he held then it is still arguable.

Clearly the licences were of no use to the Taxi Company without the cabs and these latter were their property. They could not be assets. The permits to occupy a portion of a public street was of no use to them without the cars and could only be obtained by permission of the police, and Messrs. Gilman's could have got them themselves. It is impossible to hold that this was a transfer of a portion of a trade or occupation.

A point which interests me much more than that one is the point as to whether or not this is the transfer of a business which comes within the Ordinance.

I argue that it cannot for this reason. The learned Judge has

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Damage To St. John's Cathedral Roof

DEVASTATION BY ARMY OF WHITE ANTS

APPEAL FOR RESTORATION FUND

The keenly awaited report of the architect (Mr. S. D. Iggesden of Messrs Leigh and Orange) on the condition of St. John's Cathedral roof reveals that the damage sustained to the woodwork is very serious indeed and will cost about \$5,000 to repair. The damage was discovered following the heavy rainstorms in July when the Cathedral's architects were asked to examine the roof owing to a number of leaks during the wet weather.

Members of the Church of England are very earnestly requested by the Cathedral Council to support the fund that is being opened to meet this unexpected expense. The Cathedral finances have caused great anxiety in the past and while the position had been improved by rigid economy—including a reduction in the clergy staff, this unforeseen liability will place the Cathedral in a very difficult position, unless generous support is forthcoming.

Mr. A. Brearley, of the Chartered Bank is acting as Treasurer of the St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund, and cheques made out to the Fund should be forwarded to him.

THE ARCHITECT'S REPORT

Mr. Iggesden's report on the search for the white ants at the Cathedral, and the measures taken to combat the danger is as follows:—

The presence of live white ants in the Cathedral was discovered some time last month during the inspection for leaks which appeared following the heavy rains.

The tracks of these pests were first found over the Clergy vestry, where close to some discoloured plaster a line similar to an electric cable was seen over a roof beam.

On close investigation this was found to be a white ant track—a little tunnel formed of the material upon which the ant is working, black if in black soil; light reddish brown if in lime mortar, in this case a darker brown being composed of little particles of chewed up hard wood. A hasty search was immediately made and further tracks could be discerned on the roof timbers over the chancel and the North Transept.

The inspection of the roof from the outside showed normal conditions except that in one place the roll tiles or the circular high ridges had definitely slid a fraction of an inch over the pan tiles or concave ones. This indicated some form of settlement underneath and was the first definite reason for a closer inspection.

Serious Damage.

For this purpose a bamboo tower was constructed and pulled up into position under the affected parts. From this the suspected timbers could be tested, and it was found that some of the brackets and purlins were dangerously damaged, so without more ado permission was obtained to inspect the whole of the roof.

The cobweb like bamboo structure that now covers the internal roof is of course to permit access to every piece of timber in the Cathedral. Directly under the position of the shear or slide in the tiles, was found a badly damaged batten. These battens would at home be called common rafters, but as they in this case directly support the tiles they are literally tile battens.

Major Repairs Needed.

The inspection showed that three principal trusses would have to have major repairs, many of the brackets supporting the ends of the tie beams, over a dozen purlins or horizontal beams directly supporting the battens, and more than 30 battens, were sufficiently damaged to need renewing. In many places the ants have passed right over one piece of wood to attack another more succulent piece.

On two distinct occasions, on being disturbed, a definite alarm signal was heard, the sound of hundreds of mandibles being clamped together, somewhat similar

himself cleared the defendants of any suggestion that this arrangement of January 24 was attended by any fraud of any kind or description.

Chief Justice: The words "intended to defraud" do not appear in the Ordinance.

Mr. Jenkin said he would quote authorities to show that this was the meaning of the Ordinance.

Mr. Jenkin: The title of the Ordinance was not explicit and was at least open to doubt.

The application was granted, no date being fixed for the hearing.

lar to the noise of a cicada only very "plaintive."

A type of honey comb or sponge like structure was found in two or three places which might be interpreted as nest houses or colonies that had connections with their headquarters but were self-supporting. An interesting theory is that they are store houses for food which is taken from here to supply the young, the soldier ants and the queen, none of which is able to forage for itself.

Soldier Ants In A Tunnel.

No nest was found in the Cathedral roof and so attention was turned to the Compound. Three trees were found to have live white ants in them. The method to discover if any of these connected to the Cathedral was to dig a transverse trench between. The trench was then left for a day. The next day in three or four places new tracks were seen in the cutting, either covering up the apertures or attempting to establish contact again. As the insects are the enemy or rather the food of all other ants and birds, also as they cannot live long in the sunlight, they have to construct their tunnels in self-protection.

In one place at the entrance of a tunnel about nine inches below the ground level, and on the near side towards the trees were four or five soldier ants, all facing outwards.

The blind creatures, for no wingless white ants can see, are armed only over their massive heads were waving their mandibles and antennae in the air to prevent any marauders or enemies from approaching.

The Next Found.

This was an indication that there was something precious to guard, consequently the first attack was to follow up this channel and the trench led to the foot of the tree. Here right amongst the roots the nest was found. It was left open and the little mud, bulwarks erected by them daily were daily cleared away in the hope that the difference in temperature and exposure would exterminate them. After which the nest was flooded with termite poison. The Queen Ant was not discovered.

The other tracks from the original trench were found to lead to curious pale green balls about five inches across, the colouring was mould, which had developed after the disturbance and consequent similar structures found on the initial disturbance of a nest were of a clean brown colour. The substance of these is like thick crumbly paper and honey-combed just like a sponge. They contain the young which are very white and almost translucent. A veritable nursery.

For a week following this, practically no fresh signs were seen. This was worrying for it was known that other nests existed. Then one morning a new run several yards long was found in the garden immediately outside the Choir vestry, and on the other side of the path new tracks still being built were seen on a young tree. The same procedure of trench digging here exposed a very deep hole more than an inch in diameter, running almost vertically downwards.

As the "Fah-wong" had given information that an old tree now demolished had been very close to here, the hole was probably an eaten out root. The hole was

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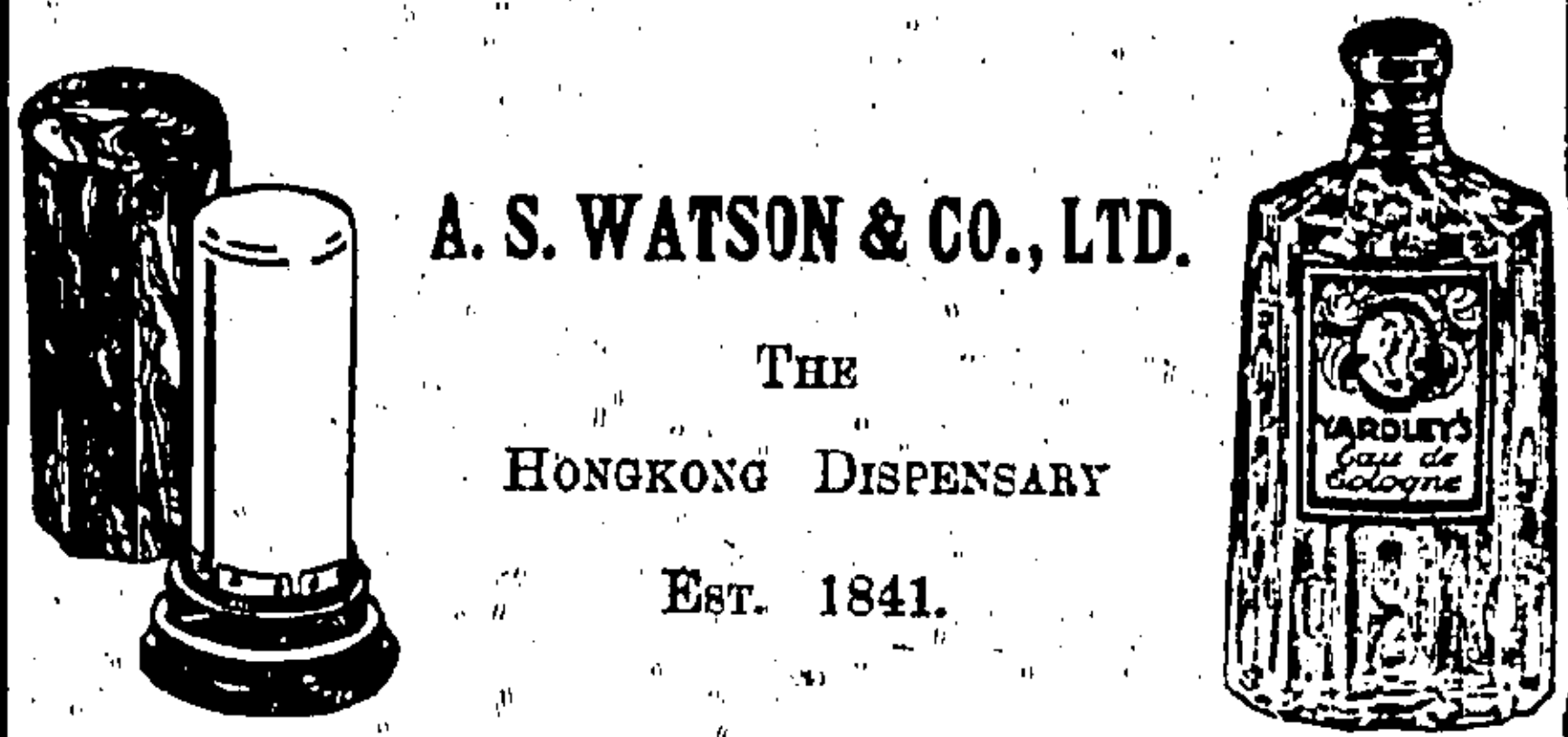
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THE WORLD CONFERENCE
—A RETROSPECT

Now that sufficient time has elapsed since the adjournment of the World Economic Conference, for the bitterness engendered by its apparent failure to pass from the taste, it should be possible to form a fair judgment on that great event. The August numbers of the leading Reviews from London and America are now to hand in Hong Kong, and while the masters of invective find in the Conference opportunity for the display of their gifts, more judicial minds, anxious to analyse and interpret the actual results, take a decidedly more hopeful view. It must be remembered that when the Conference opened it was believed in many influential circles that, unless the Delegates found some solution of the financial and economic problems confronting them, the Conference would not only have failed but its failure would be the prelude to disaster. That belief has happily proved to be based on wrong assumptions. That the Conference did not succeed in solving the many problems confronting it is true. The opposing forces were too strong and too obstinate. The best that could be done was to state frankly the position, lay bare the many difficulties, and adjourn the Conference until a more auspicious occasion. But in spite of the disappointment naturally felt at the lack of positive achievement, there was a general note of optimism at the close.

That optimism was justified. For, to the surprise of many people, a great deal has been gained by all the delegations of the 66 nations represented there. They have all got a clearer notion of the nature of the difficulties with which other nations have to contend. They have stated their own particular needs and beliefs, and also learned what their neighbours need and believe. They are thus in a

better position to appreciate the world problem as a whole than they were before they met in Conference. Hence the welcome absence of any tendency to indulge in recrimination when the Conference was adjourned.

One of the difficulties which could not be overcome was the fundamental difference between the policies of France and the United States of America. These two nations practically represented the two opposing groups at the Conference. On the one hand France and her supporters wished to stabilise the currency exchanges before discussing other items on the agenda. Mr. Roosevelt, through the American delegation, refused to agree to any kind of stabilisation of the dollar-pound-franc exchanges as a preliminary to the economic discussions. In these circumstances a deadlock was inevitable.

But the work of trying to bridge over the gulf between these two policies was well worth while. It brought the various nations, to a clearer and more tolerant understanding of each other's problems. From this better understanding of the position in its broader aspects was born a greater desire than ever before to co-operate. The work which the Conference set itself to do was too big a task to be accomplished at one stroke, it must be achieved by stages. The monetary and economic conditions of sixty-six different nations cannot be regulated simultaneously at one conference. That is now clearly recognised, and no one is dismayed. On the contrary, with few exceptions the delegates returned to their respective countries in a more hopeful mood.

The British Government had hoped that the Conference might formulate principles of immediate international action to raise prices to a level more consistent with costs, and to establish the framework of a firm international monetary standard to which in due course all countries might wisely adhere. Unfortunately it was not possible to do anything more than make a preliminary exploration of these vital issues. On the other hand, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald pointed out that, as the Conference was really going into recess, no time must be lost in preparing for a resumption of the discussions. They had begun the work well; they must not slacken now because they were dispersing.

The positive result is that a way has been prepared for wider

THE VOLUNTEER
FORCES

Ever On The Alert

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 31.
General Wang Teh Lin, Commander-in-Chief of the volunteer forces in the North-east, and General Kung Hin Yung, second in command, will leave tomorrow on their way northward once more to resume military operations against the Japanese invaders.

In a statement to the Press, General Kung Hin Yung said that as soon as they reach their destination, the volunteer forces will be reorganised and sent to the front. He declined to reveal by what route they would take in their long journey northward for fear of obstacles which the Nanking Government may put in the way.

The Nanking authorities are not pleased with our anti-Japanese campaign, General Kung declared. "They have concluded the Tungku armistice with the Japanese and do not want to have further fighting. We have determined to expel the invaders, although we have to steer clear of obstruction in our way."

During their sojourn in Canton, the volunteer forces are under the temporary command of Lieut.-General Wu Yi Chen, and the expenses for the support of the vast army will partly be borne by the South-west Political Council and contributions from other patriotic public bodies.

A local office of the North-west Volunteer Command is established at Mow Yee Kong, Tungshan, and will keep the local public in touch with the activities and progress of these troops and will accept contributions from the general public.

Meanwhile, the volunteers in Kirin and Heilungkiang are active again. Latest reports received here stated they have captured several small towns in Heilungkiang from the Manchukuo forces. The volunteers are part of the former forces of Generals Ma Chan Shan and Li Tu, who are now living in retirement at Hangchow and Soochow owing to failure to obtain money to finance their campaign.

A NEW HIGHWAY

Canton, Aug. 31.
Kwangsi and Kwelchow are now connected by a highway about 200 li (about 70 English miles). Communication between the two provinces can be made with motor cars or buses, and other vehicles. This highway fulfils a long-felt want, because there are few railroads in those two provinces.

This highway passes through 43 bridges and several viaducts. The road is paved with limestone suitable for all kinds of traffic. Formal opening of this road will be held in early September, when General Wang Chia-ih, chairman of the Kwelchow Provincial Government, will perform the opening ceremony.—Central Press.

agreements later. On the monetary side resolutions have been passed embodying principles which will be useful when the consideration of an international monetary standard, and the establishment of the functions of Central Banks, is resumed. On the economic side the work has been more fully developed. The Governments represented on one of the sub-commissions have put on record their unanimous views as to the necessity of reducing excessive tariffs and trade barriers. Principles to govern arrangements for the co-ordination of production and marketing have been accepted, and producers and importers of particular commodities have been brought together. It has been said that the ultimate aim must be the creation of a world economic unit with a single international monetary standard. If that is the ideal to be attained it must be confessed that we are a long way from it; but the World Monetary and Economic Conference made one or two tentative steps in that direction.

"NOW OR NEVER"
Is the Time to Oppose
Chiang Kai Shek

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 31.
The political outlook in Canton, known as the South-west, has now calmed down, as the slight misunderstanding between the veteran Kuomintang leaders and General Chen Tsai Tong, has been cleared up. Consolidation among the South-west leaders remains the same as before, it was reliably learned to-day.

It is understood that the Kuomintang leaders at present staying in Hong Kong insist on calling a separate Kuomintang Fifth National Congress and that if it were convened at all, Canton would be the proper place for the Conference. Very likely the imposing and spacious Chungshan Memorial Hall will house the Congress as was done in December 1931, when the Fourth Congress was held here.

Those leaders who oppose the policy of General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, asserted that opposition to his government should be made "now or never," as General Chiang is increasing his military and air force.

In such event, General Chiang will become so powerful that he will have supreme influence over the country.

Rightly or wrongly, critics of Chairman Chiang Kai Shek hold him responsible for the loss of Manchuria and Jehol and declare that his pro-Japanese policy would lead to further loss of Chinese territory. These leaders contend that Japanese aggression can be resisted and invaded territories can be regained if military efforts are not lacking.

SMUGGLED GOODS

Canton, Aug. 31.
Over \$10,000 worth of smuggled goods were discovered by the revenue cutter Chip Hing at Pang Kong Tau on the Canton River. Upon information received, the cutter proceeded there and found a three-mast junk fully laden with cargo.

As soon as the revenue cutter came in sight, the junk made an attempt to sail away. The crew of the cutter opened fire on the fleeing ship, while the captain ordered full steam ahead. Knowing the game was up, the smugglers abandoned the ship and swam away.

Upon boarding the junk, the crew of the cutter found plenty of smuggled goods mostly coal. The junk was towed back to Canton for investigation.—Central Press.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Wednesday.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, has declared an Interim dividend of 6 per cent. p.a. less income tax.

Herr Wierky, a German executive making a tour of the world in connection with his business, arrived in the Colony on Tuesday and is to remain here for about three weeks. During his visit he is to pay a visit to Canton and other parts of South China.

Canton, August 31.—The city Kuomintang made a ruling that all commercial guilds must join as members of the city Chamber of Commerce, but those who join the Chamber without fulfilling the regulations will be suspended from activity.—Central Press.

The local sole agents of Conklin pens, the Wing On Co., Ltd., announced that they are featuring a special campaign from to-day, for the benefit of school students to obtain their Conklin fountain pens, pencils, desk sets and stationery at a special price for the re-opening of their schools.

Wuchow, August 31.—According to an investigation made by the Municipal Bureau of education, there are 235 teachers employed in the various primary schools in this city. They are graduates of universities, normal schools, and middle schools. About 90 of these teachers are women.—Central Press.

FOOCHOW SAFE?
And Some Red
Methods

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 31.
Fochow is not in immediate danger of falling into the hands of Communists, because it is well defended by the 19th Route Army, it was learned to-day.

Other reports state that the Communists are trying to capture any sea port in Fukien in order to get contact with Soviet Russia. The Reds are said to be anxious to get material assistance from Moscow, and once help is available from without they will have money and armaments to carry on the struggle against the government troops.

An officer of the 19th Route Army on leave here said that the Red guerrilla tactics often take the government forces by surprise. They make sudden attacks and retreat and use all sorts of schemes unfamiliar in usual warfare. By this way the Reds can go on making trouble for an indefinite period.

WAR DANGER IN
EUROPE

Mr. Churchill's
Warning

UNEMPLOYMENT AND
U.S. EXAMPLE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Aug. 18.
Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at a garden fête at Theydon Bois, Essex, on Saturday, spoke of the "tragic confusion of the world," and of the responsibility of Cabinet Ministers in peace time, and the danger of war in Europe. Mr. Churchill said:

"Our country is at peace. We enjoy a greater measure of freedom and security than any other nation in the world—perhaps the greatest measure of personal freedom and security combined that has ever been achieved by any community in all history. We are suffering less than most countries from the great depression of trade. You will not expect me to tell you that all this is due to the Government headed by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. It is due to the genius of the British people and to the vitality and strength of their institutions. It is due to the traditions which are still so widely respected in our island life. Still, we must not underestimate the advantage we have of a solid, stable Government, composed of honourable and upright men, respecting the ancient Constitution of the land and obeying the laws they themselves administer."

"We know we have a Government capable of maintaining law and order and of respecting and guarding

NEWS SUMMARY

Owing to the satisfactory state of the Colony's finance, Government are in a position to spend over \$600,000 on public works recommended by the Director of Public Works. Page 7.

The Shanghai swimming team visiting Hong Kong next month will also proceed to Manila to meet the swimming talent of that city. Page 10.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., on behalf of Messrs. Gilman and Co., made a successful application to Full Court yesterday for leave to appeal against a verdict of the Pulane Judge in regard to a claim on Messrs. Gilman's arising out of the Sun Taxi Company's affairs. Page 7.

Matters of interest to women, in the matter of clothes, etc., appears on page 2 and 3.

An interesting talk on international goodwill and co-operation was delivered at the "Y's" Men's Club by Mr. C. E. Terry yesterday. Page 10.

A verdict of Death by Misadventure was returned at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the enquiry into the deaths of the seven people who were killed in the recent Mongkok Fire, was concluded. Page 11.

The Annual Military Cross-Harbour Swim has been arranged for Wednesday, September 6, at 10.30 a.m. Page 10.

A report by Ixlesden, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, on St. John's Cathedral roof reveals that very serious damage has been done by white ants and that the necessary repairs will cost \$5,000 for which an urgent appeal is made to members of the Church of England. Page 11.

Our Yunnanfu correspondent gives an attractive picture of that town which is gaining great popularity as a summer resort. Page 7.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange official report appears on page 13.

Several matches were played in the "C" Division of the local Tennis League yesterday. For results see page 10.

We know that in all this we can rely on a House of Commons elected upon an impulse of patriotism and still only in its Parliamentary prime. When we look out upon the tragic confusion of the world and see how many countries, great and small, have fallen a prey to anarchy or tyranny or are devoured by ferocious hatreds of race, class, or faction, we should be grateful to the Providence that has thus far preserved and protected us.

I see that Mr. MacDonald told a Dutch newspaper the other day that the National Government had three more years to run and would certainly last longer. Many of us would be quite content that that should be so. There are, however, three evil and dangerous storm clouds which either overhang us or lie on the horizon.

The first is the state of Europe. Nobody can watch the events which are taking place in Germany without increasing anxiety about what their outcome will be. At present Germany is only partly armed and most of her fury is turned upon herself. But already her smaller neighbours, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, and Denmark, feel a deep disquietude. There is grave reason to believe that Germany is arming herself, or seeking to arm herself, contrary to the solemn treaties exacted from her in her hour of defeat.

I hope our National Government, and especially the Cabinet Ministers in charge of the Navy and Army and the Air Force, will realize how grave is their responsibility. They are responsible, like the Ministers before the War, for our essential safety.

I trust they will make sure that the forces of the Crown are kept in a proper state of efficiency, with the supplies and munition factories which they require, and that they will be strong enough to enable us to count for something when we are work for peace, and strong enough if war should come in Europe to maintain our effective neutrality, unless we should decide of our own free will to the contrary. Always remember that Britain's hour of weakness is Europe's hour of danger. I look to the League of Nations to rally the forces which make for the peace of the civilized world and not in any way to weaken them.

Unemployment.

The second evil cloud which overshadows us is the continuance of the enormous unemployment. We all rejoice that there has been some noticeable improvement in the summer months. But that improvement should not for a moment justify the Government in imagining that the present condition of the industrial population—and I may add of the black-coated working men—can be tolerated with complacency.

This cancer of unemployment is eating out the heart of the people. Here in the south—the prosperous, ancient, long-settled Conservative south—we see serious unemployment. But that is nothing to what is happening in the north, or in the

(Continued on Page 12.)

ATTACK ON THE GUILDER

By Foreign Speculators

Amsterdam, Aug. 31. FINANCIAL circles here are not perturbed by the renewed reports of an imminent departure from the Gold Standard. Notwithstanding the fact that in the next budget there will probably be a deficit of from 500/700 million guilders, possibly necessitating the issue of a compulsory state loan and other financial commercial difficulties.

Contrary to yesterday's statement, the Netherlands bank showed the import of gold to be nine million guilders from Britain and France.

With gold cover at 8.80, the price of gold is only slightly rising and foreign speculators continue to attack the guilder, but having overcome the previous heavier onslaughts, bankers are confident that the gold standard can be maintained. It will be recalled that the bank rate has fallen from four and a-half to three per cent since mid-July while a further drop is very likely.—Reuter.

BRITISH CABINET TO DISCUSS

Many Important Subjects Next Week

London, Aug. 31. WAR Debt conversations with America, trade negotiations with the Soviet and other foreign questions, including the meeting of the League Council which opens at Geneva on September 21, are expected to be the chief subjects for consideration at a meeting of the Cabinet for which Ministers have been summoned to London on September 5.

BRITISH 'PLANES ON TOUR

Slight Delay To Two Machines

London, Aug. 31. ONE of the four Air Force flying boats en route to Baltic ports on a goodwill tour, while proceeding to Helsingfors yesterday, was delayed off the Dutch coast, owing to slight mechanical trouble.

One of the other craft also descended to stand by, no help was required.

Both are remaining at Helder for the night and will rejoin rest of squadron at Copenhagen today.

The other two boats arrived at Esbjerg, Denmark, according to schedule.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH 'PLANES FOR SPAIN

London, Aug. 31. IN a few days' time four Fox Moth light cabin planes, designed and equipped for air-surveying, will leave London and fly in formation to Spain, where they will be employed by the Spanish Government's Topographical Survey Department.—British Wireless Service.

NO CONFUSING OF ISSUES

New York, Aug. 21. America has abandoned her policy of making war debt concessions conditional on Disarmament according to Mr. Norman Davis United States Delegate to the Disarmament Conference, who sailed for Europe on the liner Washington, yesterday, en route to Geneva.

He declared that he was certain, against linking them, because each was a "tough enough nut to crack alone, and linking would spoil the chances of settlement of either problem."—Reuter.

PROHIBITION ACT

Seattle, Aug. 31. Early returns from Washington State indicate a 2/1 majority for a repeal of the Prohibition Act.

A REMARKABLE MOTOR ACCIDENT

Driver Escapes From Death

London, Aug. 31. A REMARKABLE motor accident occurred during practice for Saturday's Ulster Tourist Trophy race on the Ards circuit, near Belfast, yesterday.

A small car driven by Lieut. Balmain skidded when travelling at over 70 miles per hour and turned four somersaults, landing on its wheels 30 yards from where the skid began.

Lieut. Balmain was pinned in the driving seat and escaped unhurt, but a mechanic named Dunkley was thrown out and killed.—British Wireless Service.

A Bad Skid

Belfast, Aug. 31. The hectic practice trials for Saturday's Tourist Trophy Motor Car Race has claimed a victim in a London Engineer named Dunkley who was driving a M. G. Bidget with Lieutenant Balmain. The car skidded in a bend and turned four somersaults. Dunkley was killed, but Lieut. Balmain was not injured and the car, which is practically undamaged, will compete on Saturday.—Reuter.

DANGER SPOTS REVIEWED

Prof. C. Hodges On World Situation

JAPAN'S DEMAND FOR NAVAL EQUALITY

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23. "Real world unity is more than just a system of holding together the divergent national policies of the governments of the world," declared Professor Charles Hodges, of New York University, in a speech given at the monthly dinner meeting of the American University Club.

"The ultimate solution of this vexing problem of world unity can be found only in the eventual harmonising of the various social orders now existing."

Prof. Hodges, who is making a study of the political and economic problems of the world, recently arrived in Shanghai after having toured England, Germany, Russia, and Manchuria. He will leave shortly for Japan where he will continue his observations, after which he will return to the United States to make a comprehensive report of his studies.

In his talk on the "Danger Sports in world Politics," Prof. Hodges expressed keen disappointment in the failure of the London Economic Conference, and attributed this failure to the "supremacy of economic nationalism over economic internationalism."

Contributing factors were the large number of side issues injected into the proceedings of the conference and the lack of friendly feeling. The combined English and Continental press attack upon America was a sterling example of the unfortunate attitude of the Powers who were determined to make someone the "goat."

A valuable lesson learned from this unhappy failure, the speaker said, "is that the world is not yet ready to deal with realities on a large scale. If Utopian dreams are discarded, and nations deal with one another in smaller and more harmonious groups, the gradual merging of these groups will achieve the economic unity for which we now vainly strive."

"The failure of the London Conference has accentuated the economic nationalism of Germany to a large degree. It has contributed to a revolutionising of industry which envisions the replacing of machinery by hand labour and the building up of an economic 'self-sufficiency' to such a degree that even the export trade of that country will be decreased through internal measures."

Continuing his comments on Germany, Prof. Hodges stated that the Nazis were impoverishing the country intellectually while feeding it spiritually. Hitlerism, he believed, was but a temporary solution that would last only as long as the lack of leadership among the liberals remained unfulfilled.

Optimism for Russia. The speaker struck an optimistic note on his observations on Russia. "Here," he declared, "is a country that really desires peace. This love of peace is not idealistic, but it comes from a realization of facts. Russia needs peace for its existence, and it is prepared to fight in order to keep it. The Stalin Government has abandoned the idea of 'World Revolution' and is concentrating its efforts on the militarization, industrialization, and the feeding of the U.S.S.R. The leaders of the country are gradually suc-

NAZIS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Hitler Receives Great Welcome

Nuremberg, Aug. 31. THE city of Nuremberg in Bavaria is agog. The population has been trebled for three days for the Nazi Convention. Chancellor Hitler was tumultuously welcomed on his arrival. He is living in a tent with the "Brown Shirt" Army in a meadow outside the town.—Reuter.

HOFER WOUNDED

Bolzano, Aug. 31. THE Austrian Nazi leader, Hofer, escaped to Italy and has reached the frontier station in Brenner. He was in a most dishevelled condition, being dirty and blood-stained as he had been wounded in the leg during the pursuit.

After a lengthy police examination, he was allowed to proceed to Bolzano where he appealed to be allowed to go to Germany. He said he would be killed if he was sent back to Austria. Hofer is being detained while the local authorities are consulting Rome.—Reuter.

BLUE SHIRTS RAIDED

Police Seize Documents

Dublin, Aug. 31. The Blueshirts Headquarters were twice raided by the police within twelve hours and a quantity of documents were removed from General O'Duffy's desk which was burst open.

Behind the scenes, active work is proceeding with a view to securing a fusion of the principal opposition parties into the National Party. Supporters of the scheme feel that the adverse trade balance of £10,000,000 last year was balance of £10,000,000 last Sept. will considerably help the idea.—Reuter.

HEAT WAVE IN BRITAIN

Ninety Degrees In The Shade

London, Aug. 31. BRITAIN'S tropical heat wave still continues throughout the country, although yesterday there was a considerable drop in the abnormal temperature of the past month. Thermometer readings of 80 degrees in the shade have been recorded in some districts.

Tremendous crowds continue to throng the public bathing pools and seaside resorts are still crowded with visitors.—British Wireless Service.

NO MORE FOOD!

Canton, Aug. 31. It is reported that the Communists at Kwunmunling have exhausted their food supplies and are ready to retreat to Hui Chang, farther east.

On August 28, 700 Communists troops were fighting with the Cantonese forces of the eighth division, and after battling for three hours 400 Reds came as reinforcements. The Canton troops also increased their strength by fresh arrivals and defeated the Communists.

About one half of the Reds were killed and many rifles and light field pieces were captured. A good number of the Communists, seeing the hopelessness of continuing the struggle, surrendered to the government forces.—Central Press.

ceeding in their efforts, and Soviet Russia is here to stay."

In reply to a question from the floor, Professor Hodges expressed the opinion that the Disarmament Conference of 1932 will find Japan standing firmly for naval equality with the United States and Britain. "However," he said, "unless some agreement is reached, Japan will lose the very thing it is trying to obtain. In a building race the United States would have an overwhelming advantage. America is prepared to spend five billions of dollars in a naval race. If Japan is desirous of meeting this sort of competition, she may stand by the avowed intentions of her naval leaders. If not, there is still time for her to reason things out from a logical, practical, and more friendly point of view."

HEAVY FINE FOR SOLDIER

Possession Of Military Secrets

Canal Zone, Aug. 31. CONVICTED by a Court Martial of illegal possession of military secrets, Corporal Robert Osman of Brooklyn was dishonourably discharged from service and sentenced to three years hard labour. He was also fined \$10,000 or an additional eighteen years hard labour. Corporal Osman was not charged with selling military secrets to foreign powers.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Aug. 31. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:

Spot 18

Forward 18 1/16

The London on New York cross rate to-day was: £1=\$4.53.

TO PROMOTE DISARMAMENT

Mr. Davis Sails For Europe

New York, Aug. 31. IT IS believed that verbal messages from President Roosevelt to European Governments are being conveyed by Mr. Norman Davis, who sailed for Europe on the liner Washington yesterday.

The only indication that Mr. Davis gave of the nature of the messages was that the President was extremely hopeful that Europe would find a road leading to disarmament.

Mr. Davis will spend a few days in London and will then proceed to Geneva for the resumed disarmament discussions. He declares he will not discuss War Debts and economic questions.—Reuter.

WHEAT EXPORTS

Washington, Aug. 31. ACCORDING to Mr. Wallace Secretary of agriculture, exports, under the London Wheat agreement is limited as follows: From Canada two hundred million bushels, the United States forty seven million, the Argentine one hundred and ten million, and Australia, one hundred and five million the limits to operate until July 31, 1934.—Reuter.

FARM MORTGAGES

New York, Aug. 31. AN early reduction by the Federal Reserve Banks regarding the discount rate is forecast by the Journal, commerce which states that the Recovery Council may shortly decide the flotation of a \$2,000,000,000 four per cent bond issue to re-finance farm mortgages.—Reuter.

THE GRIMCRACK STAKES

London, Aug. 31. THE Grimcrack Stakes, over six furlongs, was run to-day and resulted as follows:—

1 Mrs. Ruston 4-7
2 Jungle Queen 8-1
3 Flying Coot 8-1

There were ten starters. Mrs. Ruston won by one-and-a-half lengths while one length separated the second and third.—Reuter.

LORD GREY

Condition Slightly Improves

London, Aug. 31. THE condition of Lord Grey, England's Foreign Secretary at the outbreak of the Great War and until 1926, who has been lying seriously ill, with an affection of the eyes, since Saturday, showed a slight improvement yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

Condition Worse

London, Aug. 31. It is announced that Viscount Grey is weaker and his condition less satisfactory.—Reuter.

BRITAIN IMPOSES DUTY ON GINGER

London, Aug. 31. An ad valorem duty of 10 per cent has been imposed on all imports of ginger which are preserved in syrup.

The new duty will operate from September 5.

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY

Korean Shot And Seriously Injured

Shanghai, Aug. 31. WHILE he was lying in bed in his house in Chapel this morning, Ruhnatsu, otherwise Liu Yin Fah, Chairman of the Korean Friendly Society was shot in the abdomen and seriously wounded by a young man who broke into the house. The victim was sent to hospital but the assailant escaped. Political motives are suspected as the society, which had recently been formed, is stated to be opposed to the actions of radical elements in the local Korean community. This is the third attack on a prominent Korean in Shanghai in recent weeks as two others were assassinated in the French-Concession.—Reuter.

APPEAL FOR HELP

For Chinese Flood Victims

Nanking, Aug. 31. Liu Shih, Governor of Honan, appealed for relief for the flood victims and estimates that two thousand villages in Honan have been affected of which a large number have been completely ruined. Ho Shi Yuan, Commissioner of education in Shantung is leaving for Nanking from Tsinan to-day in order to appeal for funds to alleviate the sufferings of the flood victims.—Reuter.

CHINA'S TIME OF CRISIS

Wang Ching Wei On Needs Of Nation

ECONOMIC MENACE EMPHASISED

NANKING, Aug. 22. The flood situation on the Yellow River and the question of food control formed the main topics of a lengthy address by Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, at the weekly memorial service at National Government House yesterday.

Mr. Wang began by reviewing briefly the latest developments in the situation in Chihli, Chahar and Sinkiang.

After referring to the fact that due to the strong dykes constructed in 1931, and the vigilance of the Yangtze Flood Prevention Committee, a flood disaster on the Yangtze had fortunately been averted, Mr. Wang drew attention to the serious situation in the Yellow River valley. Although the waters in northern Kiangsu had subsided somewhat, the situation in Shantung remained serious.

A Permanent Question

Mr. Wang emphasised that the Yellow River question consisted not so much in emergency relief as in the permanent control of the river, as its state had an important bearing upon industry, commerce and agriculture in the various provinces of North China. He drew attention to the remarkable fact that any slight drought in North China had the after-effect of turning 1,000 li of fertile farms into arid land, while a single downpour might cause inundation to the whole region.

This, he said, was due largely to the ineffective manner in which the river had been controlled and harnessed.

These natural causes, Mr. Wang pointed out, were often aggravated by the wilful acts of man. He referred in particular to the report that in certain districts in Chihli, such as Huashien, the people had purposely destroyed the dykes for the naive purpose of drowning the bandits, while the latter resorted to the same measure as a weapon against the Government forces.

The American Loan. Turning to the American wheat and cotton loan, Mr. Wang recalled his previous statement in which he pointed out that according to Customs statistics, a total of about \$300 million worth of wheat and cotton had been annually imported into this country, and that the loan amounted merely to the purchase of this requisite quantity of wheat and cotton on credit instead of by cash.

The loan, while financially advantageous, was not likely thus to affect the sale of native-grown cotton and wheat.

However, according to latest re-

GENERAL PAI TSUNG HSI

Approves Of Aviation Scheme

Canton, Aug. 31. The commercial aviation scheme as sponsored by the Canton military authorities is strongly endorsed by General Pai Tsung-hsi, executive officer of the fourth group army, who recognizes that a commercial air line will promote the prosperity and transportation facilities of the South-west.

General Pai has designated Mr. Huang Yung-hua, provincial commissioner of Kwangsi, as delegate to take part in the coming conference in Canton. Kweichow province will be represented by their local resident representatives and other provinces will also send delegates.—Central Press.

HSIAO FU CHEN RETURNS

And Has Discussion With General Chen

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 31. Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, member of the South-west Political Council, returned here this morning by the steamer Tai Shan from Hong Kong. He was accompanied by his two sons.

It is understood that difference of views among the leaders here has been overcome. Mr. Hsiao had a lengthy discussion with General Chen Tsai Tong this afternoon.

THE LAST OF THE BANDITS

Canton, Aug. 31. Lieut. General Teng Lung Kwang, commanding the fourth independent division, reported that his troops have wiped out the bandits in Viol Mountain (Pa Par Mountain) at Ying Tak on the North River and that several notorious bandits such as Lin Ching Kao and Lo Fong Ya were killed.

The report added that four Mauser pistols and 200 rounds of ammunition were captured. Nine bandits were captured alive. The rounding up of this bandit lair has removed the last trace of banditry in the North River districts.—Central Press.

ports, the sale of native-grown wheat had actually become stagnant on account of the low price level. Casual observers would probably attribute this to the American loan. Investigations made by the Government had established the fact, however, that this was due primarily to manipulation by unscrupulous merchants who refused to purchase native wheat in the hope of obtaining American wheat either on credit or at a lower price.

The question arose, therefore, as to how such manipulation might be frustrated or prevented. The only means, according to President Wang, was to introduce a system of control over the distribution and prices of wheat and cotton.

Economic Collapse

Continuing, Mr. Wang referred to the economic collapse of the country, quoting Customs statistics to show that the balance of trade had become increasingly unfavourable to China; the excess of imports over exports having risen from \$104 millions in 1901 to \$336 millions in 1932. This continual outflow of money, he said, was in itself sufficient to show the extent to which the country's industry and agriculture had declined during past years.

The economic crisis, he emphasised, was really much more serious than the national crisis now confronting the country. The question of wheat and cotton formed only a part of the whole economic problem which had to be faced and grappled with, boldly and energetically. For not only were wheat and cotton in need of broader national control but the whole country's industry, agriculture and commerce must be overhauled and readjusted, taking all sections of the Community equally, and making the control of public enterprises go hand in hand with the development of private interests.—Kuo Min.

foot of the bullet-scarred lift in which residents and revellers rode unsuspecting the dramatic scene which had been enacted.—N.C.D.N.



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Dr. F. V. Von Hahn

DETECTIVE SHOT IN BACK

Assassinated Entering Hotel Lift

COMMUNIST VENGEANCE SUSPECTED

Shanghai, Aug. 28. Mr. Wong Yung Wu, highly placed detective of the Bureau of Public Safety, was fatally wounded in the back when surprised by gunmen who opened fire upon him at the gate of a lift in the Sun Hotel. His personal bodyguard was gravely wounded.

The cold-blooded assassination suspected to be the handiwork of Communists seeking vengeance on Wong for his prominent part in combating Red propaganda, took place as the detective was on his way out of the hotel after spending some time in Room 618 last night.

Apparently aware of Wong's habit of paying frequent visits to the hotel for the purpose of attending parties with friends, the gunmen are believed to have followed the detective and turned their pistols on him as he and his guard were in the act of entering the lift on the fourth floor. Four or five shots rang out, and both of the men attacked slumped forward into the waiting lift. Wong shot in the back and his bodyguard with a serious wound in the stomach.

Quick Escape. Though Municipal Police officers were on the scene within one or two minutes of the shooting, shortly after 11 o'clock, the gunmen, either two or three in number, had already made a clean escape. The discovery of the two wounded men lying in the lift was actually made, however, by an S.M.P. detective, on duty in the premises in connection with another case, who ran to the lift.

Police inquiries were still proceeding at midnight, all leaving the hotel being subjected to a search. Meanwhile, gay dance music, so recently interrupted by shots and screams, sounded from the Greyhound Ballroom at street level, only a few yards from the

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HOME FOOTBALL

Manchester City Score
First WinLondon, Aug. 30.
Another programme of league
matches were carried out to-day
and in most cases, the favourite
teams won.Birmingham lost to Manchester
City by the only goal scored dur-
ing the game which was a very
close one and which produced a
very high standard of football for
so early in the season.The results of the games are
given below:—

First Division

Birmingham	0	Manchester	1
Derby	1	Everton	1
Liverpool	1	Stoke	1
Sunderland	0	Portsmouth	2

Second Division

Bradford City	1	Hull	2
Manchester U.	0	Notts Forest	1
Plymouth	4	West Ham	4

Third Division (Southern)

Aldershot	1	Northampton	1
Bournemouth	3	Walsford	2
Brighton	3	Torquay	1
Bristol Rovers	0	Crystal Palace	1
Exeter	1	Coventry	0
Gillingham	0	Southend	0
Swindon	3	Queen's P. R.	1

Third Division (Northern)

Crewe	5	York	3
Gateshead	2	Darlington	2
Hallifax	1	Sheff. Wed.	0
Hartlepool	2	Rochdale	1
New Brighton	2	Walsall	0
Wrexham	2	Chesterfield	3

Table To Date

Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	P.
Leicester	2	2	0	0	7	2
Tottenham	2	1	0	1	4	0
Blackburn	1	1	0	0	4	2
Portsmouth	2	1	0	1	4	2
Everton	2	1	0	1	1	0
Stoke	2	1	0	1	2	1
Leeds	2	1	0	1	0	6
Manchester C.	2	1	0	1	3	2
Middlesboro	2	1	0	1	0	6
Aston Villa	2	1	0	1	0	4
Huddersfield	1	1	0	0	2	1
Wednesday	2	1	0	1	0	4
Wolves	2	1	0	1	0	6
Newcastle	1	0	0	1	1	2
Arsenal	1	0	0	1	1	1
Birmingham	2	0	1	1	1	2
Sheff. U.	2	0	1	1	0	4
Liverpool	2	0	1	1	3	4
Derby	2	0	1	1	2	4
Sunderland	2	0	2	0	1	4
Chelsea	1	0	1	0	1	0
West Bromwich	1	0	1	0	1	0

Division II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	P.
Preston	2	2	0	0	5	3
Fulham	2	2	0	0	4	0
Millwall	2	2	0	0	3	1
Notts F.	2	1	0	1	2	1
Southampton	2	1	0	1	5	2
West Ham	2	1	0	1	8	3
Plymouth	2	2	0	1	8	3
Bolton	3	1	0	1	7	8
Bradford	1	1	0	0	4	2
Grimsby	1	1	0	0	1	0
Hull	1	1	0	0	1	0
Notts C.	1	1	0	0	1	0
Bury	1	1	0	0	1	0
Port Vale	2	1	1	0	4	2
Oldham	2	0	1	1	3	5
Brentford	1	0	0	1	1	1
Bradford C.	2	0	2	0	2	0
Manchester U.	2	0	2	0	2	0
Lincoln	1	0	1	0	1	0
Blackpool	2	0	2	0	1	3
Swansea	2	0	2	0	2	0
Burnley	2	0	2	0	2	4

Division III. (South).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	P.
Crystal P.	2	2	0	0	3	0
Norwich	2	2	0	0	10	2
Luton	2	2	0	0	5	3
Cardiff	2	2	0	0	4	1
Swindon	2	2	0	0	5	9
Reading	2	1	0	1	3	3
Bristol R.	2	1	0	1	3	2
Queen's P.R.	2	1	0	1	3	2
Charlton	2	1	0	1	5	2
Clapton	2	1	0	1	3	2
Aldershot	2	0	2	0	1	2
Bournemouth	2	1	0	1	0	2
Coventry	2	1	0	1	7	2
Brighton	2	1	0	1	3	2
Exeter	2	1	0	1	3	2
Northampton	2	0	1	1	3	4
Torquay	2	0	1	1	1	2
Southend	2	0	1	1	0	4
Gillingham	2	0	1	1	7	1
Bristol C.	2	0	2	0	2	0
Newport	2	0	2	1	5	0
Watford	2	0	2	3	6	0

Division III. (North).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	P.
Stockport	2	2	0	0	7	3
Chesterfield	2	2	0	0	6	4
Crewe	2	2	0	0	6	3
Barnsley	2	2	0	0	5	0
Hartlepool	2	1	1	0	3	2
Tranmere	2	1	0	1	5	0
Rochdale	2	1	0	1	2	2
Carlisle	1	1	0	0	1	0
Chester	2	1	0	1	5	2
Mansfield	2	0	2	1	1	2
Hallifax	2	1	0	1	1	2
New Brighton	2	1	0	1	2	2
Doncaster	2	1	0	1	4	3
Accrington	2	0	1	1	4	1
Southport	2	0	1	1	1	8
Walsall	2	0	1	1	2	4
York	2	0	1	1	5	7
Gateshead	2	0	1	1	4	8
Darlington	2	0	1	1	2	3
Wrexham	2	0	2	2	5	0

LEAGUE TENNIS

Police beat C.S.C.C. in
"C" DivisionSeveral "C" Division league
matches were played yesterday.
The Police surprised Civil Ser-
vice, winning by 5½ to 3½ sets in
a close match. Craigengower
beat the Radio by a like margin
and the Filipino Club trounced a
weak I.R.C. team 7-2.

C.C.C. v. R.S.C.

At Happy Valley Craigengower
Cricket Club defeated the Radio
by 5½ sets to 3½.

Scores:—

W. Howard and G. Kelly
(C.C.C.)drew with W. Wu and G.
Halford 6-6lost to Wm. Chanson and
Davies 2-6beat G. Singh and K.
Singh 6-2E. Zimmern and F. Broad-
bridge (C.C.C.)

lost to Wu and Halford... 4-6

lost to Chanson and
Davies 3-6

beat Singh and Singh... 6-4

W. Reed and Y. C. Mok
(C.C.C.)

beat Wu and Halford... 6-2

beat Chanson and Davis... 6-1

beat Singh and Singh... 6-2

P.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

On their own ground the Police
beat Civil Service by 5½ sets to
3½.

Scores:—

Pile and Pile (Police)

beat N. Bebbington and
J. Skinner 7-5lost to J. Pilcher and T.
Bendall 3-6beat L. Collyer and E.
Lydon 6-1Carruthers and Smith
(Police)beat Bebbington and
Skinner 6-2drew with Pilcher and
Bendall 6-6

beat Collyer and Lydon... 6-0

Thorpe and Loughlin
(Police)lost to Bebbington and
Skinner 1-6

lost to Pilcher and Bendall... 1-6

beat Collyer and Lydon... 6-4

F.C. v. I.R.C.

The Filipino Club played the
Indian R.C. at King's Park and
beat them by 7 sets to 2.

Scores:—

H. Ribeiro and J. Khan
(F.C.)beat T. Hamet and A.
Baker 6-2beat A. A. Rumjahn (jr.)
and A. R. H. Esmail... 6-3drew with S. A. R. Bux
A. Rahmin 6-6L. A. Souza and T. Leonard
(F.C.)

beat Hamet and Bakar... 6-2

beat Rumjahn and Esmail... 6-2

lost to Bux and Rahmin... 5-7

Hussein and Hussein (F.C.)

beat Hamet and Bakar... 6-0

drew with Rumjahn and
Esmail 6-6

beat Bux and Rahmin... 6-2

STOEFFEN AND
LOTT WINU.S. Doubles Tennis
Title

Brookline, Aug. 31.

George M. Lott and L. J. Stoe-
ffen won the American Na-
tional Doubles Championship yester-
day when they beat Frank X.
Shields and Frank Parker, another
American combination, by 11-13,
9-7, 9-7, 8-3.—Reuter.

Barrow 1 0 0 1 0 3 0

Rotherham 2 0 0 2 1 7 0

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P. W. D. L. F. A. P.

Rangers 5 4 1 0 23 4 9

Motherwell 4 4 0 0 8 0 8

Queen's Park 4 4 0 0 10 2 8

Kilmarnock 5 4 0 0 14 8 8

Aberdeen 4 3 0 1 12 2 6

Falkirk 4 3 0 1 13 6 6

Partick 4 2 0 2 13 14 4

Hamilton 4 2 0 2 8 3 4

Queen's O'ch 4 1 0 3 14 29 4

Ayr 4 1 0 2 4 3 3

St. Johnstone 3 1 1 2 3 4 3

Dundee 4 1 1 2 8 8 3

Hibernians 4 1 1 2 7 10 3

Clyde 4 1 1 2 3 11 8 3

Third Lanark 5 1 1 3 11 18 3

St. Mirren 5 0 2 3 5 13 9

Celtic 4 0 1 3 10 13 1

Airdrie 4 0 1 3 3 9 1

Cowdenbeath 4 0 0 4 4 13 0

SWIMMING

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YARDSThe first four events of the
swimming championships organ-
ized by the Hong Kong International
Amateur Swimming Association
were swum off at the Y.M.C.A.
bath, Kowloon yesterday.In the 50 yards free style Leung
Shu Man came first in 27 seconds
with Chan Fook Sing second and
A. G. Donn, the Y.M.C.A. cham-
pion, third. All the swimmers
were together in the first length,
with Leung Shu Man slightly in
the lead, but on the return, Chan
Fook Sing made a fine spurt and
took the lead which he held up to
about five yards from the winning
post when he unfortunately touch-
ed the side rope.The ladies 50 yards (free style)
saw a keen struggle between Miss
Yeung Sau King and Mrs. A. C.
Schreuder. These two were closely
together for the most part of the
race until about four yards from
the winning post when Miss Yeung
who was leading had bad luck in
touching the side rope. Mrs. Read
was third, about a yard behind
Miss Yeung with Miss Chan Yuk
Fai, two yards behind again.W. T. Campbell, the Army cham-
pion had no difficulty in winning
the 880 yards free style. He led all
the way, and his nearest rival at
one time was Kwok Chun Hang
who, however, had to give up after
swimming half the distance. W.
Schreuder, although comparatively
slow hung on doggedly, and even-
tually obtained second place. The
third man was Wong Yu Man.The last race of the evening was
the Ladies' 440 yards free style
which was won by Miss Yeung Sau
King, by about a length. Her
sister Miss Yeung Sau Chun was
second with Miss Dora Lum third.

The Results.

Men's 50 yards free style:—1.
Leung Shu Man (C.B.C.); 2. Chan
Fook Sing (C.C.S.); 3. A. G. Donn
(Y.M.C.A.). Time: 27 secs.Ladies' 50 yards free style:—1.
Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.);
Miss Yeung Sau King; 3. Mrs. M. Read.
Time: 31.5 secs.880 yards free style:—1. W. T.
Campbell (Y.M.C.A.); 2. W. Schreuder
(Y.M.C.A.); 3. Wong Yu Man
(S.C.A.A.). Time: 12 mins. 34.1-5
secs.Ladies' 440 yards free style:—1.
Miss Yeung Sau King; 2. Miss
Yeung Sau Chun; 3. Miss Dora
Lum. Time: 7 mins. 26.3-5 secs.

To-day's Programme.

The following is the programme
for to-day:—

Men's 100 Yards Free Style:—

A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.), 63.2-5
secs.Leung Shu Man (C.B.C.), 64.4-5
secs.Kwok Chun Hang (S.C.A.A.),
63.2-5 secs.

H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.), faster loser.

Ladies' 200 Yards Breast Stroke:—

Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.).

Miss Leung Yuk Chen (C.B.C.).

Miss Dora Lum (Chung Sing).

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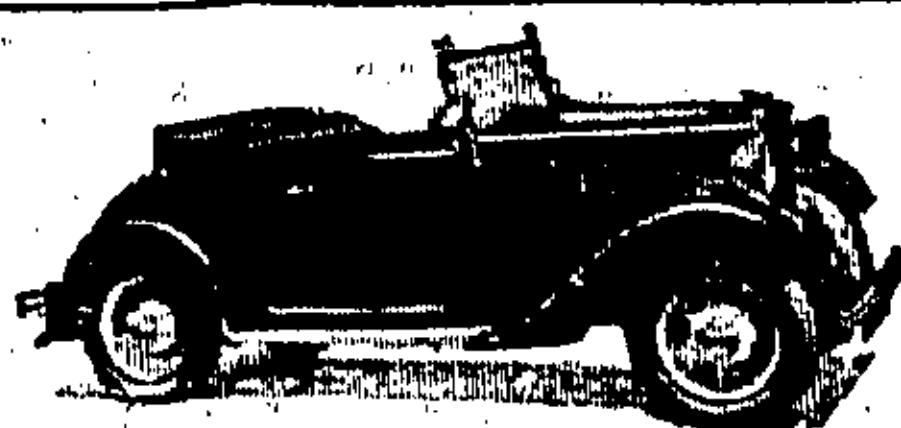
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MONGKOK FIRE ENQUIRY

Verdict Of "Death By Misadventure"

FIRE BRIGADE COM-
MENED

The enquiry at Kowloon Magistrate's Court on the 9th inst. in which seven people were killed, ended yesterday when the jury returned a verdict to the effect that they were satisfied there was no proof that the fire had been deliberately caused.

Mr. Butters acted as Coroner and the jury was composed of Messrs. H. J. D. Lowe, T. Wong, and W. Saunders.

Mr. L. P. Kwok of the Wing On Fire and Marine Insurance Co., said that the gunny bag shop on the ground floor of No. 393 was insured with his firm of \$1,000. The master of the ship sent in a claim for \$800 after the fire but after investigating into the matter the company paid up \$540. Witness held the opinion that the claim was genuine.

The Coroner, in summing up, said: "Gentlemen, you have heard the evidence, and I do not think there is any doubt that the seven deceased except Poon Sam, met their death by burns as the result of this fire at No. 393 and 395, Reclamation Street. Poon Sam met his death by falling to the ground when attempting to escape to another floor by a drain-pipe. According to the evidence the fire originated in the gunny bag shop belonging to Tsang Cheung, who has given evidence. His evidence was given in a very unsatisfactory manner. This might have been caused by nervousness, but he himself says that he insured his stock for \$1,000, knowing that it was worth only \$600. The insurance agent, however, says that a claim for \$800 was made to his company but after investigations, they had decided to award \$540.

Evidence had been given that there were no electric lights in the building. The lamps were lit by kerosene. There was also evidence that the bean-curd maker used an open fire for cooking, but there was no reason to believe that the fire started from that open fire place.

Continuing, Mr. Butters said that this was not the first enquiry he had presided over with regard to deaths caused by fire in Chinese tenement houses, where inflammable goods were very often stored. In the present instance, the Fire Brigade had done everything they possibly could to evacuate people from the houses. If the jury were satisfied that the blaze had resulted through accident and that there was no evidence of arson, they were to return a verdict of death by misadventure.

The jury, after retiring for a short while, returned the following verdict: "We find that all the deceased met their death by misadventure. There is no proof that the fire was deliberately caused and we express our sympathy to the relatives of the deceased. We commend the work of the Fire Brigade."

The Coroner:—Gentlemen, I agree with your verdict and associate myself with your expression of sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

THAT SINO-AMERICAN "TREATY"

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appears to be conspicuous by its absence. Only a few days ago there was the nonsensical talk here of America seeking to establish a naval base in Fukien and to supply the Chinese air forces there with money and large quantities of munitions, and before that there was the tall tale of the United States planning to construct a tunnel from Alaska to Siberia and scheming to establish air bases along the Aleutian Islands in order to swoop down on an offending, trusting and peaceful Japan.

The Foreign Office, questioned by foreign newspaper correspond-

Internationalism: What It Means

MR. C. E. TERRY ADDRESSES
"Y'S" MEN'S CLUB

"UNDERSTANDING BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT"

At the weekly luncheon of the "Y's" Men's Club, Mr. C. E. Terry, Chairman of the Kowloon Residents' Association gave the members an interesting talk on international co-operation and goodwill. To be a true internationalist, said the speaker, one had to be a nationalist to a certain extent.

Mr. Terry's address was as follows:—Those of you who have had occasion to visit the Kowloon on a busy day cannot fail to have been struck by the diversity of nations represented by the ships lying alongside. The flags of Great Britain, America, Germany, Norway, France, China, Japan—in fact of practically every country in the world both Oriental and Occidental can be seen at the same time either at the wharves or in close proximity in the stream, and serve as a striking example of how much we in Hong Kong are dependent on international co-operation and goodwill. Particularly is this true as between ourselves and our nearest neighbours; not only must there be external co-operation and good will, but this is also essential internally in the Colony itself. This co-operation and goodwill must necessarily be based on mutual understanding and respect, and this can only follow an understanding on the part of the individuals of each country of each others view point.

Napoleon's Nationalism.

I have said that this understanding must be based on mutual respect—this is where Nationalism and Internationalism are inter-linked. No one can be a true Internationalist who is not to a certain extent also a Nationalist, but the perverted type of Nationalist who can see no good in any other country but his own is to be avoided like the plague; provided such a man is honest in his opinions, some measure of respect must be accorded him, but only too often this type of Nationalism is "Individualistic Nationalism." When carried to extremes, it is capable of plunging whole countries into chaos and distress for the glorification of one man or one party. History abounds with examples, and even in contemporary History we have not far to look for this type; the words of Ingersoll at the grave of Napoleon illustrate admirably what I mean. In recording his impressions as he stood at the grave, he said:—

"I thought of the orphans and widows he had made—of the tears that had been shed for his glory."

And I said I would rather have been a French peasant and

dents, declared, through one of its spokesmen, that news of this sort often trickles down from the Japanese consulates in China though the Foreign Office pays no attention to them. But there are other parties that welcome such canards—it may not be too much to say that these canards are often manufactured to order—and they are generally represented by the words "authentic sources," on which the Japanese press falls back to bamboozle the public. These absurd fabrications crop up every now and again, and the bogy is trotted out at regular intervals, with the garnishings more or less trimmed. There is, however, one note that remains unaltered and runs through the warp and woof of all these notoriously-false fabrications; this being the incessant insistence that Short—in the form of Japan—is China's friend, not the Codrins of the benighted lands of the West—"N. C. Daily News."

worn wooden shoes. I would rather have lived in a hut with a vine growing over the door, and the grapes growing purple in the kisses of the autumn sun. I would rather have been that poor peasant, with my wife knitting as the day died out of the sky—with my children upon my knees and their arms about me—I would rather have been that man and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust, than to have been that imperial personation of force and murder, known as "Napoleon the Great."

Napoleon is a striking example of what I mean by "Individualistic Nationalism"—other examples will readily occur to you. I myself am an Irishman, and I have seen in my own time my country divided by bitter internecine strife through the megalomania of one man.

Basis Of Friendship.

Do not for one moment however imagine that I am decrying true Nationalism—a right and proper pride in one's own country and its history and achievements is the heritage of every man, but no thinking man can ignore the history and achievements of other countries, and in awarding them their full measure of respect and admiration lies the basis of a real international friendship. Here again the dangers of extremism creep in, and we get the type who can see good in every country but their own. This again is bad; no contact or friendship is of value which necessitates the subordination of one's own individuality, and this is just as true of countries as it is of individuals.

All the distrust and conflicts of the past have been built up on lack of knowledge—lack of knowledge of the other man's view point, habits and mode of life; in the world of to-day, everything is tending to increase our knowledge and consequently to increase our understanding as between country and country, race and race. At one time, when it took a week to journey from London to Edinburgh, the people of the South of England knew nothing of the culture and civilisation of the Scottish capital, and considered everybody North of the Humber as barbarians and of no account. To-day London knows what is happening and what people are thinking in New York, Hong Kong, Canton, and even some of the darkest parts of Africa almost as soon as the people of those very parts, and all this progress is wasted unless we can train ourselves to think internationally as well as—not instead of—nationally.

Hong Kong And China.

We in Hong Kong are in the happy position of being in close contact all the time with our neighbours, and endless opportunities exist for furthering good-fellowship, understanding and good will. It is the younger generation on whom this responsibility chiefly devolves, and it is to Clubs such as yours that we look for a lead in this object. I cannot do better than quote from the striking address given by Dr. Henry of Canton to our local Rotary Club, when he said "Nothing can be more sure than that a Hong Kong and Canton that know each other more, and hold a certain respect, even regard, one for the other will mean a happier and more prosperous South China," that is the end to which we are all striving, and an end which I am confident we shall achieve by co-operation, mutual give and take, and mutual work for the common end. (Applause).



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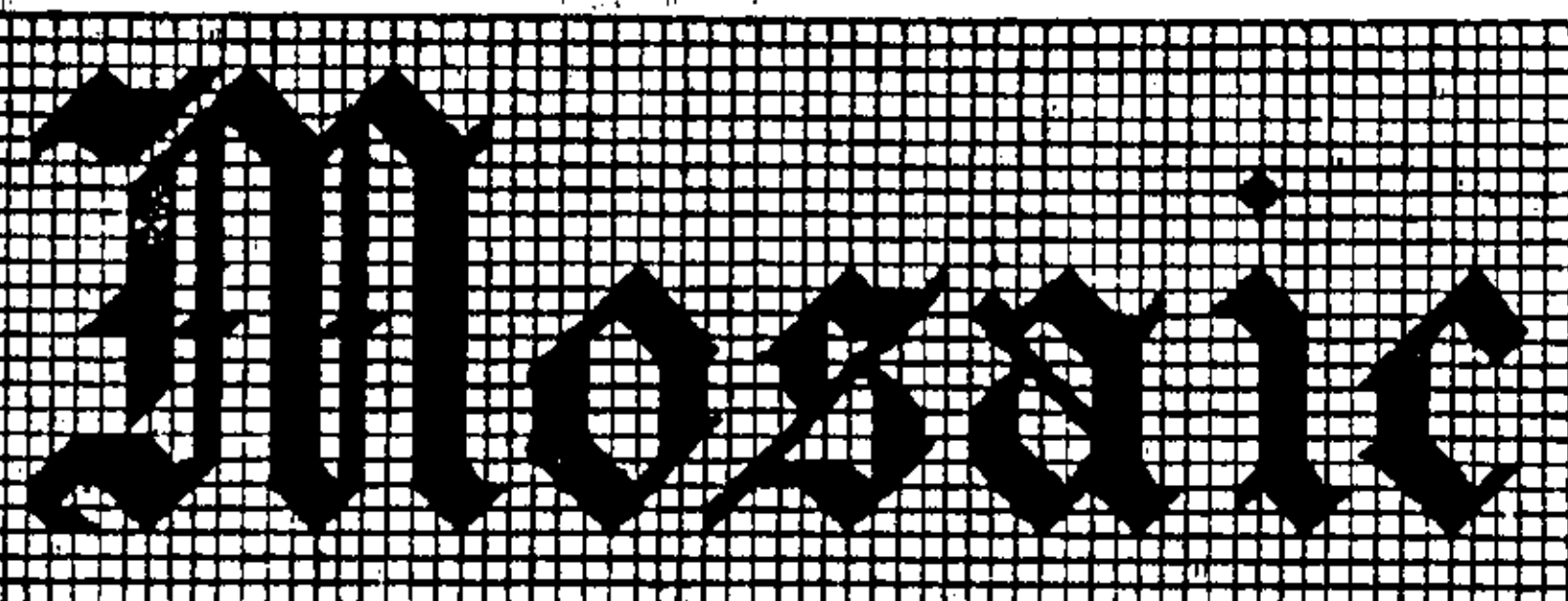
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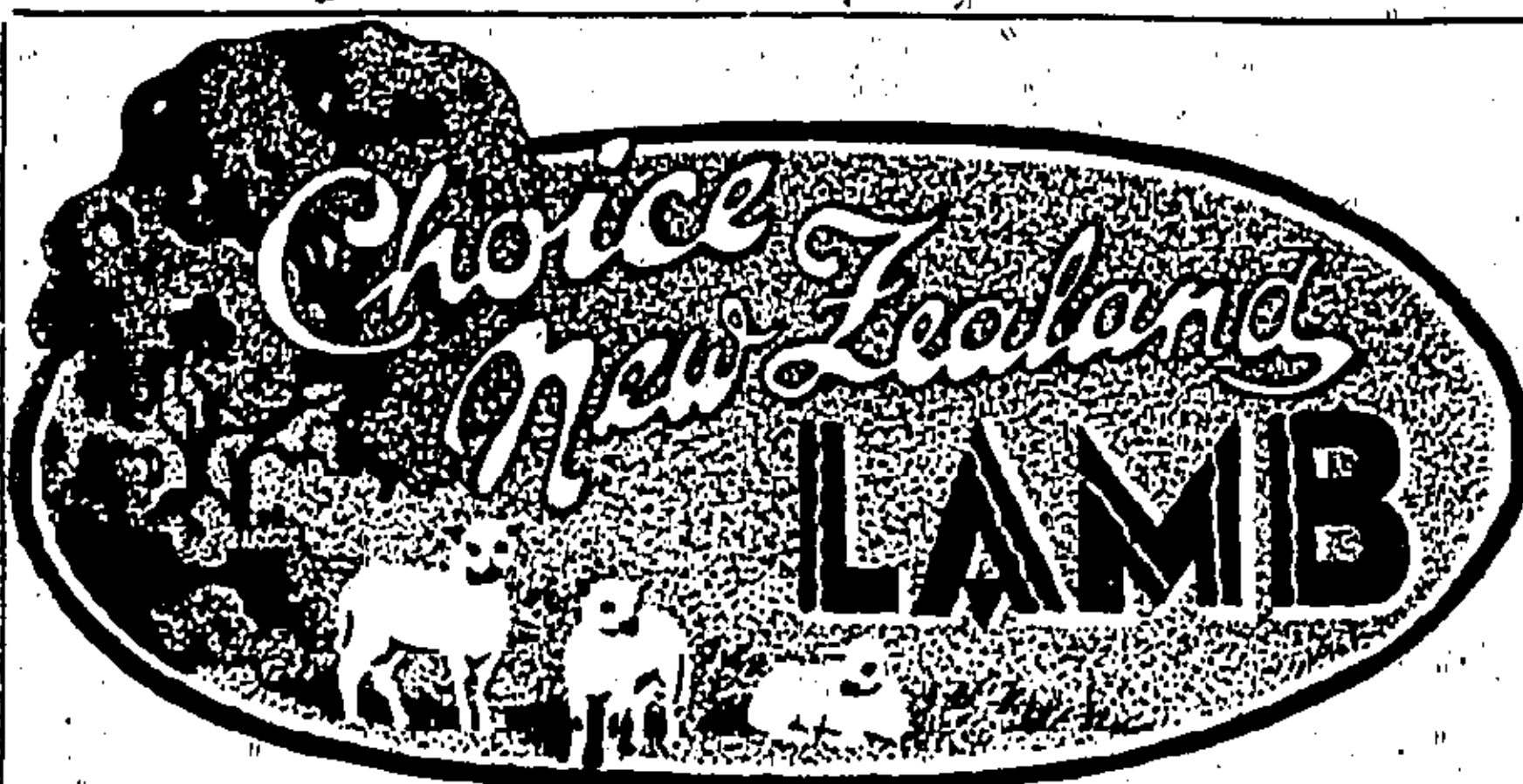
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MOST SHIPS COME TO A NATURAL END

14,000,000 TONS WRECKED OR SCRAPPED IN TEN YEARS

The statistical summary of ships, totally lost, broken up, and condemned, now published by Lloyd's Register, shows that during 1932 the gross reduction in the mercantile marine of the world amounted to 681 ships, of 1,751,357 tons, excluding all vessels of less than 100 tons.

Of this total 573 ships, of 1,696,945 tons, 78, of 33,112 tons, were sailing vessels. These figures, compared with 1931, represent an increase of 260,537 tons for steamers and motor-ships, and of 23,000 tons for sailing vessels. Shipping broken up last year amounted to 1,378,193 tons, against 1,032,719 tons in 1931, an increase of 345,474 tons, and actual casualties show an increase of 37,656 tons.

The tonnage of ships owned in Great Britain and Ireland which were broken up and dismantled during 1932 amounts to 254,249, against 314,357 tons in 1931.

The number and tonnage of ships of all nationalities lost, and broken up during the last 10 years are as follows:

Year	No. of ships	Tons (gross)
1923	700	1,456,870
1924	777	1,614,962
1925	653	950,794
1926	656	1,236,373
1927	469	852,385
1928	554	1,217,075
1929	671	1,458,065
1930	561	1,232,321
1931	568	1,336,706
1932	573	1,696,945

The statistical tables, which have been prepared in such a way as to facilitate comparison between the principal maritime countries of the world, disclose instructive information respecting the relative frequency of the different kinds of casualty that end the existence of ships.

Strandings and kindred casualties which are comprised under the term "wrecked," are the most prolific cause of disaster. To such casualties are attributable 57.7 per cent. of the number of steamships and motor-ships lost, and 34.1 per cent. of sailing ships. Cases of ships abandoned, foundered, and missing are, it is suggested, no doubt, frequently more or less similar in the circumstances of loss, and if these be taken collectively, they represent 17.5 per cent. of steamships and motor-ships and 31.2 per cent. of the sailing ships removed from the mercantile marine during 1932 owing to casualty.

Few Casualties

A large proportion of the tonnage annually removed from the merchant fleets of the world comes to what may be called a natural end, being broken up, dismantled, and condemned for reasons not known to be consequent upon casualty or stress of weather. Last year the ships so broken up, and condemned amounted to no less than 79.4 per cent. of the tonnage of the steamships and motor-ships, and 58.9 per cent. of the sailing ships included in the tables.

NOTICES TO MARINERS

Harbour Swim On September 6

The Harbour Master issued a notice yesterday to the effect that the Annual Military Cross Harbour Swim will be held on Wednesday, September 6 at 10.30 a.m.

The course is from Kowloon Railway Pier to the R.A.S.C. Camber.

The masters of all vessels and others concerned are requested to proceed with caution in this vicinity during the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 11.15 a.m. on the above date.

Bombardment Of Sharp Peak.
The Harbour Master has issued a notice yesterday to the effect that H.M.S. "Bridgewater" will carry out a bombardment of Sharp Peak on Wednesday September 6, with Thursday September 7, as a spare day in the event of unfavourable weather.

Before Commander Newill at the Marine Court yesterday, a Chinese coxswain named Cheung Po was charged with giving untrue particulars when obtaining a clearance as to the cargo carried on board the motor junk "See Yick." Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$15.

K'LOON TONG ANGLICAN CHURCH

Church House To Be Consecrated On Saturday

The Bishop of Hong Kong will hallow the Church House at a service to be held on Saturday, September 2, at 6.00 p.m. The House is situated on K.I.L. No. 2586 in Duke Street; it can be reached by taking a bus from the Star Ferry to Prince Edward Road and alighting at Knight Street which is the first stop after the Railway Bridge. Duke Street is the first turning on the left down Knight Street.

GERMAN PLANES OVER POLAND

100 Machines Taking Part In National Flight

Warsaw, Aug. 23.
A hundred German aeroplanes have been given permission to fly over Polish territory, following an application to the Government by the German authorities.

The machines are taking part in a flight "round Germany," and permission was granted since the Polish authorities admit that communication between Germany and East Prussia should be subject to normal conditions.

The planes will, therefore, be allowed to fly over the Polish Corridor on one day only in groups. —Reuter.

STRIKE OF B.A.T. WORKERS

Both Pootung Factories Now Affected

OVER 7,000 EMPLOYEES IDLE YESTERDAY

Shanghai, Aug. 26.
Labour trouble which has been simmering for about a fortnight among the Pootung factory workers of the British-American Tobacco Co. reached a head yesterday, when employees to the total number of some 7,500 came out on strike, as threatened several days ago, in protest against the dismissal of two men.

Though previously described as a "go slow" strike, the situation actually amounts to a complete stoppage of operations at the Nos. 1 and 2 Pootung Factories of the company. Work was at a standstill, but employees were remaining on the premises in the deluded hope that by so doing they would retain the right to draw pay. Though pickets were established, no disturbances were reported by the management, the number affected being too great for them to attempt to draft in outside labour.

The North China Daily News was officially informed that the matter was now in the hands of the City Government of Greater Shanghai. It was hoped that under the supervision of Mayor Wu Teh-chen the matter would be thrashed out with a view to a speedy settlement.

Reinstatement Demands.
The management have found it out of the question to yield to demands for the reinstatement of the two dismissed men. Unrest originated in the No. 1 Pootung Factory, the first of the dismissals taking place some time ago, and the second about two weeks prior to the stoppage. One man was dismissed for striking a shovelful with a broom handle, stated a representative of the management, and the other purely for insubordination. The entire problem was regarded as the work of an agitator, and until the Municipality's negotiations had concluded nothing could be done.

According to the vernacular press, the resolution to call a "go slow" strike from 7 a.m. yesterday was taken at a meeting of the Fifth District Rolled Tobacco Trade Workers' Union held on Thursday evening. This followed a mediation meeting under the auspices of the City Government, at which the management declined to accept demands that the dismissed workmen be reinstated that wages for the period of the "go slow" strike be paid, and that all other outstanding questions be settled later.

Twelve "propaganda corps" are reported to have been formed by the Fifth District Trade Union to demonstrate in the neighbourhood of the two factories. Plans have been made to organize a strike committee at a general meeting of representatives on August 29. Hands at the No. 2 Factory in Yangtseepoo do not come under this control of the Fifth District Union.

WAR DANGER IN EUROPE

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poorer working-class areas.

I can only say that reform of the monetary system so as to procure a steady recovery in the value of new effort compared to old debts and fixed charges is an absolutely necessary factor in revival here at home. We all should watch with sympathy and earnest attention the heroic exertions of individual liberties and civic rights, which our forefathers gained for us in many a hard-fought, perilous struggle which the President of the United States is making. If he fails it will be not only an American, but a world, disaster. For myself I put far more hope in the resolute mental energy of President Roosevelt than in the venerable and chilling orthodoxy of Mr. Montagu Norman.

I mention these two famous men because they represent the opposite thoughts and moods upon the economic problem. I should like to see our National Government and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who bears so heavy a burden, find some path between the two which would bring us nearer to the realities of production, distribution, and exchange.

India.

The third danger, he continued, which menaced the Government was "this absurd Round-Table plan of setting up a Federal Constitution in India on the rather battered lines of Western democracy, and of handing over the control of the police and the welfare of the Indian masses to the efforts of either largely untried or provedly disloyal Indian politicians."

"Now," he said, "whereas the state of Europe and the economic depression are, largely beyond the control of any British Government, in their Indian policy our Government and its leading men have only themselves to thank for all their embarrassments. Why cannot they let the Indian politicians prove their capacity for giving good government to the masses and loyal duty to the Crown in the great Provinces before embarking on this Utopian dream of a United States of All India?"

"Surely it is fair to ask these Indian politicians to prove that they can govern the great Provinces, almost as large and as populous as France, Italy, or Spain, before handing over to them the responsible control of the state. Empire which the British have built in India instead of the endless miseries and massacres of the past. Surely we should not part with the effectual control of law and order, of peace and justice, until we have some solid facts and guarantees upon which to depend?"

DAMAGE TO ST. CATHERINE'S ROOF

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flooded with white ant poison and left for the time being.

New Track Built In A Night.

The knowledge of the necessity of moisture for the ants and the general inferred direction made the excavation of a short run of cracked surface water channel inevitable. Here again the speed and size of new tracks built in one night after a cutting had been made showed the importance of this track, further soldier ants were seen here and this line is now being followed up.

It is fairly conclusive that the ants in the Cathedral roof have their headquarters in the ground. To many people the maggot-like amber coloured ants that swarm about June are the normal and only type of termite. The wings of these creatures drop off within an hour of leaving the nest and they are then left defenceless to crawl away to some dark corner. Their future is not being dealt with here.

4 To 4 Inch Long.

Several different types of white ants are to be found in one nest, while each nest seems to develop peculiarities of its own and have strong variations. The "workers" found in the ground around the Cathedral are generally a light brown in front, dark cream in the middle and grey for the last third of them. The roof workers are more creamy in colour. The average length is about 4 of an inch. The soldiers are twice as long and more robustly built altogether, their armoured plated head and mandibles being half their length. One positively snow white and 4 of an inch long was found, whose function cannot yet be ascertained.

The compound is getting the appearance of a battle ground, and the clumsy instruments of man and his poison is pitted against the cunning engineers, whose speed of construction is comparatively colossal, whose potential creation of new workers runs into thousands an hour, and who work and thrive in the dark, and at times give no indication of their presence until the material upon which they are working collapses.

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Banks						
\$1.81 1/2		H.K. Banks	...			\$1.81 1/2
		Do. (London)	...			215 1/2
		Chartered Banks	...			224 1/2
		Mercantile Bks. "A"	...			294 1/2
		Do. "C"	...			...
\$109		Bank of East Asia	...			\$103
		N. C. & S. Banks	...			...
		Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.	...			...
		Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...			...
		Do. Pref. S.	...			...
Insurance						
		Canton Insurance	...			\$310
		Underwriters	...			\$1.35
\$1.80		Union Insurance	...			\$680
		China Fire	...			\$590
		H.K. Fire	...			\$263
		International Assoc. S.	...			...
Shipping						
		Douglases	...			\$34
		Steamboats	...			\$18
		Indos (pref.)	...			\$30
		Do. (def.)	...			\$35
		Shells	...			\$67
		Waterboats	...			\$16
Mining						
		Bonguet's	...			\$35
		Venezuela Gold Flds.	...			\$52
		Kulans	...			25 1/2
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		Explorations S.	...			\$4
		Shanghai Loans S.	...			\$6
		Raubs	...			\$11 1/2
		Tronoh	...			16 1/2
\$11.70		Bonguet Explorations	...			...
48 cts.		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...			...
		H.K. & K. Wharves	...			\$127 1/2
		Provident (old)	...			\$3.85
		Do. (new)	...			\$1.40
		H.K. & W. Docks	...			\$5 1/2
		S. China Motors "A"	...			\$5 1/2
		Do. "B"	...			\$5 1/2
		Shanghai Docks S.	...			\$144 1/2
		New Engineering S.	...			...
		Hongkwa S.	...			...
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		China S.	...			...
		Do. Debentures S.	...			...
		Humphreys	...			...
		New Asia Hotel	...			...
		Asia Realities "A"	...			...
		Do. "B" S.	...			...
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Cotton Mills						
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		S'hai Cottons S.	...			\$109 1/2
		Zoong Sinks S.	...			\$14 1/2
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		Star Ferries	...			\$95 1/2
		Yanumai Ferries	...			...
		China Lights (old)	...			...
		Do. (new)	...			...
		H.K. Electric	...			\$74 1/2
		Macao do.	...			...
		Sandakan Lights	...			\$31 1/2
		Telephones	...			...
		China Buses S.	...			...
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		Calbeck, (ord.) S.	...			...
		Mangrove (pref.) S.	...			...
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		Amusements	...			\$101
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MONEY AND MARKETS

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

As the effect of a sudden demand for Hotels, reported to have emanated from the North, the shares firm up to \$6.65 cash, and proportionately forward, a considerable business having resulted. Ropes also came in for some enquiry, and registered a slight advance. The rest of the market was on quiet side.

Sales.
Bank of East Asia \$104.
Benguet Consolidated \$54.
Hotels \$6.30/6.65.
Hong Kong Lands \$76 1/2.
Electricity \$75.
Cements (Combined) \$4.05.
Buyers.
Hong Kong Bank \$1.815.
Bank of East Asia \$102.
Underwriters \$1.80.
Douglases \$32 1/2.
Raubs \$11.80.
Venz. Goldfields \$5.
Benguet Explorations 48 cents.
Hotels \$6.55.
Hong Kong Lands \$76 1/2.
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$14.70.
Peak Trams (Old) \$15 1/2.
Star Ferries \$95 1/2.
Electricity \$74 1/2.
Telephones \$31 1/2.
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Hong Kong Trams \$22 1/2.
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China Lights (Old) \$12 1/2.
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STOCKS AND ORDINARY

British Government Securities. Aug. 25 Aug. 28

War Loan 3 1/2 % Redm. after 1932 99 1/2 99 1/2

Chinese. 4 1/2 % Bonds 1936 \$102 1/2 \$102 1/2

4 1/2 % Loan 1908 \$283 \$283

5 % Loan 1912 \$2 60 2 60

5 % Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) \$80 \$80

5 % Bonds 1925-47 \$90 \$90

5 % S'hai-Nanking Railway \$40 1/2 \$40 1/2

5 % Tientsin-Pukow Railway \$22-27 \$22-27

5 % Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) \$17-22 \$17-22

5 % S'hai-H'chow Railway \$83-33 \$83-33

5 % Honan Rly. \$12 \$12

5 % Hukwang Rly. \$28 1/2 \$28 1/2

5 % Lung Tsing U. Hai Railway 1913 \$11 1/2 \$11 1/2

German 7 % Int. Loan 1924 78 77

Japan 5 % Sterling Loan 1907 \$27 1/2 \$27 1/2

Japan 6 % (Sterling) Loan 1924 \$94 1/2 \$94 1/2

H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Depd.) \$128 1/2 \$128 1/2

Chartd. Bk. \$5 \$5

share \$15 1/2 \$15 1/2

Associated Elec.

Industries 21/3 21/-

Brit-Am. Tob. (Bearer) 111/10 111/10

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 28/9 30/9

J. & P. Coats 59/9 59/3

Courtaulds 40/7 40/7 1/2

Distillers 87/9 86 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 34/8 34/9

Eveready 5/- sh. 27/10 28/-

General Electric (England) 43/6 44/-

Guinness 90/9 94/6 xd.

Impl. Chem. Ind. 29/6 29/9

Def. 10/- sh. 8/10 9/-

Impl. Tobacco 108/8 106/- xd.

Int. Tea Stores 96/4 28/4 1/2

Int. Nickel no par. val. \$22 1/2 \$22 1/2

Pinching Johnson 10/- share 34/- 33/6

Turner & Newall 37/- 37/6

Unilever 27/1 27/6

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 48/10 47/6

Burmah Oil 55/7 56/3

Mexican E. & G. 10/0 11/-

Royal Dutch 100 100 1/2

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 64/4 55/7 1/2

Goldenbuis 28/9 30/7 1/2

Crown Mines 191/3 197/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 16/1 16/3

Burmah Corp. B. 13/6 13/6

10 13/6 13/6

Canadian Pacific Bly. \$25 sh. \$18 \$18 1/2

Chartd. 15/- sh. 23/3 23/3

Gula. Kelampung Rubber 15/9 16/-

Tropica Mines 13/- 13/-

Lang. & Co. 28/0 30/6

Estates 12/- 12/3

London Tin 10/- 10/-

sh. 12/- 12/3

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Aug. 29.	Aug. 30.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.02	7.93
Athens	373 Drachmas	585	565
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	235	235
Berlin	20.43 Marks	13.39 1/2	13.40
Bombay	1s 6d per Rupee	1/6 1/16	1/6 1/16
Brussels	35 Belgas	22.84 1/2	22.83 1/2
Bucharest	113,583 Lei	537 1/2	540
Buenos Aires	47,56d per Peso	43 1/2 O.R.	43 1/2 O.R.
Copenhagen	18,150 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	25.93 Francs	17.50	16.54
Helsinki	103.22 Marks	226 1/2	226 1/2
Hongkong	110 Pseudos	14 1/2	14 1/2
Lisbon	25.92 Pesetas	38 1/2	38-3/16
Madrid	92.46 Lire	60 1/2	60-3/16
Milan	50,86d per Peso	35 1/2 Nom.	35 1/2 Nom.
Montevideo	4,867 Dollars	4.77 1/2	4.77 1/2
Montreal	4,867 Dollars	4.54	4.53 1/2
New York	18.150 Kroner	19.50	19.50
Paris	124.21 Francs	81 7/16	81-13/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	107 1/2	107-7/8
Rio de Janeiro	26,93d per Gold	4 1/2 O.R.	4-3/8 O.R.
Shanghai		1/3	1/3-1/8
Stockholm	14,150 Kroner	19.37 1/2	19.37 1/2
Vienna	31.53 Schillings	30 Nom.	30 Nom.
Yokohama	24,56d per Yen	1/2 5/16	1/2 5/16
Silver (spot)		18	18-1/3
Silver (forward)		18 1/2	18-1/3
War Loan		2 1/2	3 1/2 99 1/2

Closing Quotations

ON LONDON	ON SHANGHAI
Telegraphic Transfer	On Demand
Bank Bills, on demand	On Demand
Bank Bills, 4 months	On Demand
Bank Bills, 6 months	On Demand
Credits, 4 months	On Demand
Credits, 6 months	On Demand
Credits, 12 months	On Demand
ON NEW YORK	ON MANILA
Bank Bills, on demand	On Demand
Credits, 60 days' sight	On Demand
ON PARIS	ON BANGKOK
Bank Bills, on demand	On Demand
Credits, 4 months' sight	On Demand
ON INDIA	ON BOMBAY
Telegraphic Transfer	On Demand
Bank, on demand	On Demand

SHANGHAI RUBBER QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have forwarded us the following Rubber quotations, as cabled by their Shanghai Office:

	Rate on	Rate on
Anglo Javos	\$4.50	\$4.40
Anglo Dutch	2.60	2.60
Batu Anams	.38	.35
Chemors	.35	.36
Consolidated	1.00	1.00
Kroewocks	.39	.38
Rapahs	.38	.39
Tanah Merahs	.38	.38
Tebongs	.47	.48
Ziangbes	4.80	4.50

TRADE ON TYNE

Laid-Up Ships Lowest Since 1931

Two very encouraging statements at a meeting of the Tyne Improvement Commission in Newcastle were that the number of laid-up ships in the river had fallen to 138, representing 279,478 tons net register, the lowest figures recorded since December, 1931, and that the coal and coke shipments were up 23,930 tons last month on the corresponding month last year. These figures were regarded as signs of material improvement in the trade of the river.

Statistics presented showed that in June the total loaded was 997,059 tons, compared with 963,120 tons in June last year, an increase of 23,930 tons. Over the first half of the year, however, there was a considerable decrease. In the six months ended June 30, the quantity shipped was 6,185,929 tons, compared with 6,386,473 tons in the corresponding period of last year, a decrease of 170,544 tons. Compared with the first six months of 1932 the decrease was 3,638,371 tons, indicating how far trade has gone back since pre-war years.

Bunker coal supplied in the past six months totalled 726,273 tons, compared with 921,283 tons last year, a decrease of 195,010 tons. Oil fuel bunker taken on the Tyne in the past six months amounted to 5,790 tons, compared with 8,660 tons in 1932, decrease of 2,870 tons.

October buyers at 1/32 higher respectively. U.S. Dollars. Business was reported at 32 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 32 August/September and 32 3/16 October, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following Exchange Market Report for yesterday:

The price for Ready Silver rose 1/8 yesterday but the forward rate rose 1/16, the quotations being 18 1/8 for Ready and 18 3/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported China as having bought to a small extent. Subsequently China sold. America operated both ways. The tone was steady at the close with buyers at 1/16 under the quoted rates. In America the rate was lower at 38 7/8 for Spot.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 4.55 and the closing rate at 4.52. The market was dull.

With the exception of the Shanghai rate which was unchanged at 110 1/2, the Gold Dollar rate unchanged at 31 1/8 Nom. Pesos unchanged at 62 1/4 Nom. and the Bangkok rate down to 135, other rates were put up. Quotations were as follows:

Market.
Firm at the opening but later eased off following Shanghai.
Sterling.
The market opened with sellers at 1/4 7/8 leading to business at 1/4 29/32 for cash followed by transactions at 1/4 15/16 for cash. 1/4 31/32 August and 1/5 October. Later the market eased off and offers at 1/4 15/16 were accepted for October delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/4 27/32 August/September and 1/4 29/32 October, buyers probably at 1/32 higher respectively.

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HONGKONG & HAIKONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 1st Sept. Noon
DAIKEN & NEWKONG	"LINAN"	On 1st Sept. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 3rd Sept. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 3rd Sept. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 5th Sept. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 5th Sept. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 7th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 7th Sept. 4 p.m.
HONGKONG & HAIKONG	"KIANGSU"	On 8th Sept. Noon
DAIKEN & NEWKONG	"TEAN"	On 8th Sept. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 10th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 10th Sept. 4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 11th Sept. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 12th Sept. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 13th Sept. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 14th Sept. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KUNNING"	On 17th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 17th Sept. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIKIANG"	On 18th Sept. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & HAIKONG	"KWEIYANG"	On 20th Sept. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 20th Sept. 5 p.m.

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CHANGTE	13 Oct.	20 Oct.	23 Oct.	8 Nov.
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TAIPING	10 Nov.	17 Nov.	30 Nov.	8 Dec.
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CHANGTE	12 Dec.	19 Dec.	32 Dec.	7 Jan.
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Fochow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, September 1.

Haiyang, Douglas, September 5.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, September 5.

Hunan, B. & S., September 7.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Sept. 8.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, September 12.

Hankow.

Lycan, B. & S., September 25.

Japan (Direct).

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Sept. 1.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., September 4.

Tyndareus, B. & S., September 14.

Kum Sang, Jardine's, September 19.

Japan and Shanghai.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, September 1.

Meriones, B. & S., September 1.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 3.

Soudan, P. & O., September 4.

Soudan, P. & O., September 5.

Assama Maru, N.Y.K., September 6.

Corfu, P. & O., September 6.

Corfu, P. & O., September 7.

Laomedon, B. & S., September 7.

Siriha, B.I. (Apar), September 7.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 8.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Sept. 8.

Dionel, B. & S., September 11.

Rhexeter, B. & S., September 11.

Pres. Hoover, Dollars, Sept. 13.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., September 13.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., September 15.

Patroclus, B. & S., September 15.

Nagara, Gilman's, September 18.

Mantua, P. & O., September 20.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 22.

Pres. Grant, Dollars, September 22.

City of Corinth, Bank Line, Sept. 27.

Memnon, B. & S., Sept. 29.

Newchwang.

Linan, B. & S., September 1.

Teau, B. & S., September 9.

Otaru.

Dionel, B. & S., September 10.

Memnon, B. & S., Sept. 29.

Fukow.

Lycan, B. & S., September 25.

Shanghai and Way Ports.

Conte Verde, Cadwell's, September 3.

Sandvik, Jardine's, September 3.

Szechuen, B. & S., September 3.

Soochow, B. & S., September 5.

Daviken, Jardine's, September 6.

Tai Yuan, B. & S., September 6.

King Yuan, B. & S., September 7.

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Chak Sang, Jardine's, September 10.

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Foo Shing, Jardine's, Sept. 13.

Taku.

Patroclus, B. & S., September 15.

Tientsin.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, September 3.

Sandvik, Jardine's, September 3.

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Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 8.

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Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, September 20.

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Assama Maru, N.Y.K., September 6.

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Adriatic, B. & S., September 7.

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Falstria, Manners', September 3.

Assama Maru, N.Y.K., September 6.

Pres. Hoover, Dollars, Sept. 13.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, September 20.

Seattle.

Falstria, Manners', September 3.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Sept. 8.

Tyndareus, B. & S., September 14.

Pres. Grant, Dollars, September 22.

Vancouver, B.C.

Falstria, Manners', September 3.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 8.

Tyndareus, B. & S., September 14.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 22.

Victoria, B.C.

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Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Sept. 8.

Tyndareus, B. & S., September 14.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 22.

SOUTHWARD.

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Brisbane.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., September 2.

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Cairns.

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Oebu.

Silversandal, Furness, September 2.

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Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 23.

Haiphong.

Kwangtung, B. & S., September 1.

Hohow.

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Macassar.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 3.

Chinese Prince, Furness, Sept. 16.

Madang.

Friderun, Melchers, September 17.

Manila.

Empress of Canada, C.P.R., Sept. 1.

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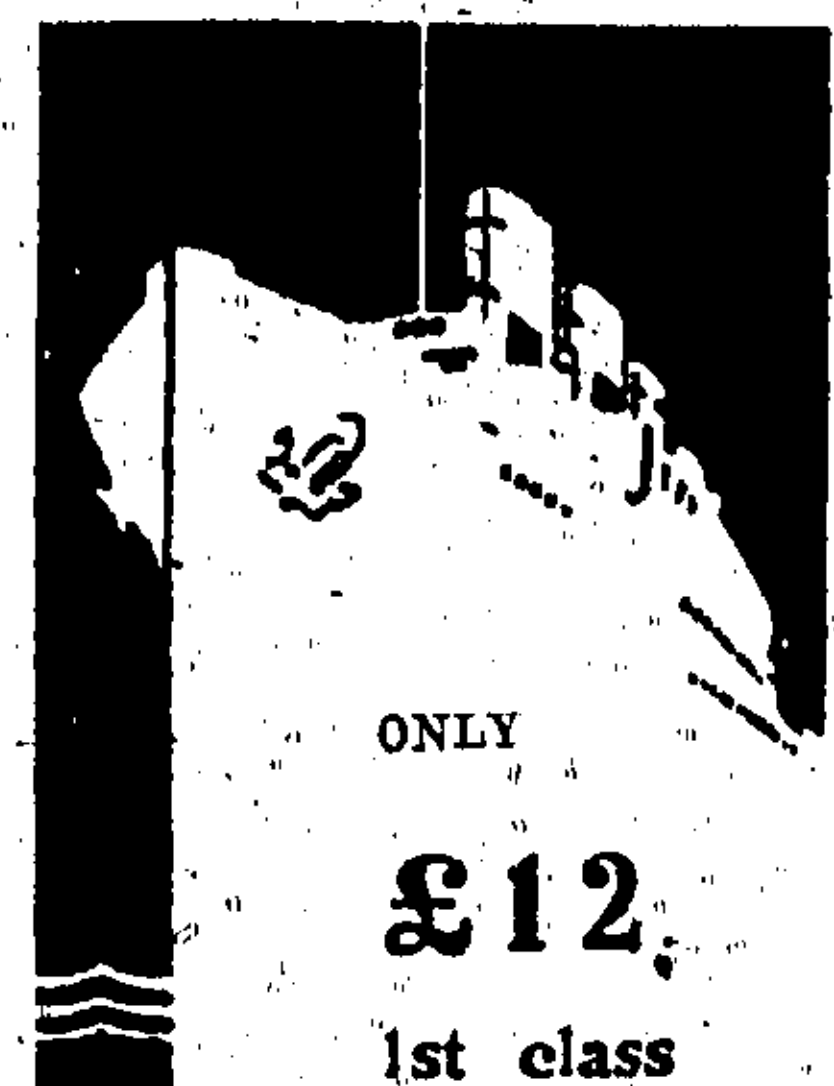
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 7,920 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
8,180 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British.	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Rhesus, Shanghai	—	5,480
Haining, Swatow	405	—
	405	5,480
German, Coblenz, Shanghai	124	2,705
	124	2,705
Norwegian, Solviken, Saigon	2,400	—
	2,400	—
Japanese, Suki Maru, Milke	4,307	—
Hozan Maru, Swatow	656	—
	4,963	—
Chinese, Cheung On, Shamnel	30	—
Total	7,922	8,185

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Haining (British), Swatow ... 615
Coblenz (German), Shanghai ... 139
Solviken (Norwegian), Saigon ... 16
Hozan Maru (Japanese), Swatow ... 16
Total ... 775

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	2	4
German	1	0
Dutch	0	1
Norwegian	1	2
Japanese	4	2
Chinese	1	2
Total	10	14

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon:—Danwood, Duisberg, Kilmsea.
A.P.C. Talkoktsul—Wilfred.
O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.
Douglas, Laprak—Haining.
Salkong—Wing Wo.

Docks.
Kowloon:—Graciola and Labanbank.
Talkok:—Silver Sandal, Asama Maru, Hol Sul, Hydrangea, Tarbu, Maple Leaf.

Buoys.
No. A1—Rhesus.
No. A2—Nankai Maru.
No. A3—Formosa.
No. A4—Barge.
No. A7—Tanda.
No. A11—Fukui Maru.
No. B3—Kwangtung.
No. B8—Apoey.
No. B10—Michael Jebson.
No. B11—Helios.
No. B12—Barge.
No. B13—Marly.
No. B15—Kiangsu.
No. B16—Lyemmoon.
No. B17—Henrik.
No. B18—Solviken.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. B25—Rahmani.
No. C1—Havdrot.

ARRIVALS

August 30.
Juno, Dutch str., 1,385 tons, Capt. W. R. Stempele, from Balikpapan, Talkoktsul—A.P.C.
Tanda, British str., 4,236 tons, Capt. E. Pilcher, from Mojil, Kowloon Dock—M. M. and Co.
August 31.
Davlen, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. and Co.

Nankoh Maru, Japanese str., 2,951 tons, Capt. Msumi, from Karatsu, buoy No. B26—Y.K.K.
Rousan Maru, Japanese str., 1,655 tons, Capt. Hama, from Newchwang, buoy No. B27—D.K.K.
Sheng Lee, Chinese str., 1,784 tons, Capt. Z. Masaki, from Swatow, buoy No. B9—Shun Tai Hong.
Suki Maru, Japanese str., 1,989 tons, Capt. R. Hirose, from Milke, buoy No. A11—M.B.K.
Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. M. Takayama, from Canton, Yaumati—N.Y.K.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, D. & S., October 8.
Antenor, B. & S., October 14.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.
Bokuro Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.
Benelech, Gibb's, September 8.
Hurdwar, P. & O., October 3.
Calchab, B. & S., September 6.
Carthage, P. & O., Sept. 8.
Changie, B. & S., October 13.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 26.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Coblenz, Melchers, September 1.
Col. di Lima, Doddwell's, September 11.
Comorin, P. & O., October 12.
Conte Verde, Doddwell's, September 3.
Corfu, P. & O., September 6.
Dannmark, Messageries, September 30.
Diomed, B. & S., September 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., October 11.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 1.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., Sept. 29.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 13.
Eumaeus, B. & S., October 19.
Falmouth, Messageries, September 3.
Falmouth, Melchers, September 17.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, September 15.
Huanan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Huanan Maru, N.Y.K., September 15.
Ixion, B. & S., October 18.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., September 2.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., September 29.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Sept. 7.
Laomedon, B. & S., September 2.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., September 19.
Lycan, B. & S., September 25.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., September 20.
Marano, B. & S., October 12.
Marano, P. & O., Sept. 1.
Memnon, B. & S., September 29.
Meriones, B. & S., September 1.
Monealeri, Doddwell's, September 8.
Moroko Maru, Sept. 4.
Norica, Gilman's, September 21.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Sept. 2.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., October 7.
Patterson, B. & S., September 15.
Porches, Messageries, September 12.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, September 29.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 2.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Sept. 1.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, October 13.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, September 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Sept. 1.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, Sept. 18.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Sept. 15.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Sept. 8.
Pres. Tilden, B. & S., September 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., October 4.
Rhexenor, B. & S., September 11.
Silverton, Farness, Sept. 2.
Silverton, Farness, Sept. 30.
Sindhana, B.I. (Apcar), Sept. 5.
Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Soudan, P. & O., September 4.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Taima, B.I. (Apcar), September 19.
Tangshan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Toshima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Traw, Melchers, September 6.
Tyndareus, B. & S., September 8.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.

CLEARANCES

August 31.
Lyeemmoon, for Saigon.
Peter Maersk, for Manila.
Rhesus, for Singapore.
Sungshan Maru, for Shanghai.
Tchekam, for Holhow.
Wilfred, for Whampoa.
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.

THE CHINA COAST

Changes and Appointments

Mr. W. Calder, from reserve, has gone third officer, Anhui.
Mr. G. Wallace, third officer, Anhui, is on short leave.
Mr. F. Hiddle, acting chief officer, Shantung, has gone second officer, Taichow.

Mr. N. Pounder, sup'y chief officer, Kiating, has gone chief officer, Shantung.
Mr. P. Swan, sup'y second officer, Kiating, has gone second officer, Changchow.

Mr. C. E. Duncan, second officer, Changchow, has gone sup'y second officer, Sinking.
Mr. N. McMillan, chief officer, Huichow, is on reserve.

Mr. W. L. Morrison, sup'y second officer, Kiating, has gone acting chief officer, Huichow.
Mr. J. Storey, sup'y second officer, Wansien, has gone second officer, Newchwang.

Mr. C. A. N. Baker, second officer, Newchwang, has gone second officer, Kiating.
Mr. W. Davidson, second officer, Kiating, has gone sup'y second officer, Kiating.

Mr. P. J. Davidson, third engineer officer, Anhui, is on short leave.
Mr. A. Neilson, sup'y third engineer officer, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Anhui.

Mr. G. Winter, sup'y third engineer officer, from in transit, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Kwangchow.
Mr. J. Fry, third engineer officer, Shantung, has gone acting second engineer officer, Nanning.

Mr. G. B. Shotton, acting third engineer officer, Shantung, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Wansien.
Mr. T. E. Teller, sup'y third engineer officer, Wansien, has gone third engineer officer, Shantung.

Mr. J. Turner, third engineer officer, Changchow, has gone third engineer officer, Taichow.
Mr. J. W. Hawkrigg, third engineer officer, Taichow, has gone acting second engineer officer, Sinking.

Mr. J. S. Young, second engineer officer, Sinking, is on short leave.
Mr. H. S. McComb, sup'y second engineer officer, from short leave, has resigned.

Mr. Ryder Atkinson, third officer, Himsang, has gone officer, Kumsang.
Mr. J. H. G. Barber, second officer, Kumsang, has resigned.

Capt. E. T. S. Pellet, of the Kiangwo, has gone command, Pingwo.
Capt. J. Lindsay, of the Pingwo, has gone command, Kiangwo.

Mr. J. G. Davies, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kungwo.
Mr. T. Fairbairn, second officer, Kungwo, has gone sup'y second officer, the same ship.

Mr. J. Bevan, third officer, Fausang, has gone second officer, Kiangwo.
Mr. A. L. Jones, second officer, Kiangwo, is on short leave.

Mr. G. Wallace, from short leave, has gone third officer, Anhui.
Mr. W. Calder, third officer, Anhui, has gone sup'y second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. R. Lane, has gone third officer, Himsang.
Mr. H. Atkinson, third officer, Himsang, has gone second officer, Kumsang.

Mr. A. M. Jewel, chief officer, Yanshing, has gone chief officer, Chakasang.
Mr. R. A. Kneen, chief officer, Chakasang, is on reserve.

Capt. F. Mooney, of the Kutsang, is on short leave.
Mr. H. N. Hardie, third officer, Kutsang, has gone second officer, the same ship.

Mr. N. H. King, second officer, Kutsang, has gone third officer, the same ship.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. Conte Verde, sailed from Singapore on Wednesday at 8 p.m. and is due here at daylight on Sunday.

The m.v. Col. di Lana, sailed from Colombo on August 28, and is expected here on September 11. The R.M.S. Empress of Canada (from Vancouver via ports) is due here at 10.30 a.m. to-day, and will sail for Manila at 9 p.m. on the same day (instead as previously advised).

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai on the morning of August 23, is due at Hong Kong on the morning of September 13, and will leave for Manila on the evening of September 13.

The E. and A. s.s. Nankin left Manila for this port on the afternoon of August 30, with the outward Australian mails, and is due here this (Friday) afternoon.

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* BHUTAN	6,800	16th Sept.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg.
* NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg.
* CORFU	15,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* SOUDAN	6,800	14th Oct.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg.
* MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg.
* RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* BURDWAN	6,800	11th Nov.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg.
* COMORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* CHITRAL	15,000	2nd Dec.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg.
* SOMALI	6,800	9th Dec.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg.
* RANCHOI	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg.
* BANGALORE	6,800	6th Jan.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg.
* NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* CORFU	15,000	27th Jan.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg.
* BHUTAN	6,800	3rd Feb.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg.

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		7.30 p.m	
" TAKADA "	7,000	18th Sept.	do.
" BIRDHANA "	8,000	30th Sept.	do.
" TALMA "	10,000	14th Oct.	do.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"NANKIN"	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hamo.
"SOUDAN"	6,800	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SILDHANA"	8,000	7th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"CORFU"	15,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hamo.
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hamo.
"BURDWAN"	6,800	4th Oct.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	11th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"COMORIN"	15,000	26th Oct.	do.
"SOMALI"	6,800	1st Nov.	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	3rd Nov.	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	17th Nov.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	30th Nov.	do.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	1st Dec.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	18th Dec.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	28th Dec.	do.
"BANPURA"	17,000	19th Jan.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	26th Jan.	do.
"COMORIN"	15,000	9th Feb.	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	23rd Feb.	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	9th Mar.	do.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	23rd Mar.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	5th Apr.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Apr.	do.
"MANTUA"	11,000	3rd May	do.

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